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PARLIAMENTARY MOVE FOR INDIAN SETTLEMENT

Will Secretary Of State Receive Deputation?

Over 50 M.P.'s Sign Document Urging Implementing Of Election Mandate

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

In response to a request for Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Parliamentary Secretary to the India League to Lord Pethick-Lawrence to receive a parliamentary deputation for discussing Indian situation while Lord Wavell is in London, I understand Lord Pethick-Lawrence informed Mr.Sorensen that no useful purpose would be served by receiving such deputation but that if Mr. Sorensen and his colleagues would insist, he would receive a deputation before the end of the week.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence however suggests, he would only be too glad to receive an India League parliamentary deputation after Lord Wavell's departure for India because he feels such a deputation would then beopportune.

The India League Parliamentary Committee will be meeting immediately to consider the matter.

LONDON, September 6: (Reuter): Over 50 members of Parliament and a number of other persons sympathetic to Indian Nationalist aspirations have signed a document released the Press to-day by Mr. Reginald Sorensen, a Labour backbencner, well-known for close interest in the Indian question, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The document welcomes the initiative taken by Government in inviting the Viceroy to come to London to discuss the Indian situation afresh and also welcomes the announcement that elections are to be held in India. It asks the Government that all political prisoners be released and that freedom of the Press and speech, assembly, organisation and movement of persons within the country should be placed on a democratic basis and conform in practice with democratic standards.

Mr. Sorensen to-day explained to me that a number of Labour Members of Parliament felt that it might be appropriate at this time to give some expression of deep concern they felt regarding India.

"It is not in any sense critical of the Labour Government upon which we rest considerable hopes", declared Mr. Sorensen, "but we felt it was an indication to our Indian friends that a considerable section of the Labour Party and others were as vitally concerned with the India issue as with any other matter."

The members who have signed the document in addition to Mr. Sorensen, include Messrs. William Dobbie, George Hicks(J. Silverman, Rhys Davies, William Gallacher, Alexander Sloan, W. G. Cove and many new Labour members, while non-Parliamentary signatories include Dr. Maude Royden, Agatha Harrison, Mr. H. N. Brailsford, Mr. Will Lawther, Mrs. Corbett-Ashy and Lord Faringdon.

The document after welcoming Lord Wavell's visit expresses the hope that the Government will authorise steps speedily to implement the policy towards India for which it has "received an overwhelming mandate from the people of Britain and which is further embodied in the United Nations Charter, which Parliament has now ratified unanimously"

PLEA FOR TIME.

Welcoming the elections, the announcement states: "In view of the suppression over a long period of the organs of the Indian National Congress and widespread destruction of its records, property and machinery, full time should be allowed for it and other elements like the Trade Union movement to re-establish themselves and function normally".

It is argued that without such steps the forthcoming elections will not be truly representative and will fail to achieve registration of public opinion which alone can be a guarantee of a hopeful approach to Indian settlement.

PRE-REQUISITES.

The signatories express themselves perturbed that only a small proportion of the Indian population will participate in the elections and further that a number of national leaders and many more Congress and Trade Union workers and active elements are likely to be disqualified on grounds that they have been in prison.

The signatories ask the Government to instruct that rules in connection with electoral registers shall not be interpreted in such a way as to exclude these vital elements of India's national life from franchise. It is urged that electoral qualifications be modified to enable a wider section of the people, particularly the working class, to participate and the Government is asked also to secure an amendment to the Trade Union Act 1920 to enable full political freedom for workers and unions.

The signatories claim that free elections demand total abrogation of administration under Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act in the Provinces. They advise recall of Legislatures and constitution of Provincial Governments before the dissolution takes place.

"The Central Government must be reconstructed so as to make it more representative", declare the signatories, adding that the recent Simla discussions, though abortive, revealed an overwhelming degree of agreement. Neither the veto nor any one individual group or section, it is argued, should be permitted to thwart the necessary achievement of a strong representative Viceroy's Council functioning in effect as a popular Government.

200 M.P.s Line-Up For Indian Emancipation

LONDON, Sept. 6 (U.P.A.)—India's nationalist forces can now be sure of support of well over 200 Labour Party members of Parliament spearheaded by 66 members who are engaged in active agitation and today signed an open letter favouring the complete emancipation of India immediately.

The signers of the letter also petitioned the Secretary of State for India to receive a deputation from their ranks to discuss India's position while Viscount Wavell still is in Britain.

The Secretary was reported to have replied that he was very busy but would make every effort to comply with their request.

DE GAULLE PLANS FOR RIGHT WING SUCCESS IN ELECTION

Left Wing Demands Revision Of Partial Proportional Representation System

PARIS, September 5: (Reuter): The Left Wing demand for a revision of the system of partial proportional representation with regard to the forthcoming elections was not discussed at today's meeting of the French Cabinet, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent. The meeting passed off quietly and there were no resignations.

A communique issued after the meeting took the unusual course of recording that "the method of voting was not raised."

This is held to mean that General De Gaulle asked the ministers present whether they had anything to say concerning the method of election already decreed and that nobody was prepared at this stage to take up the challenge.

It is expected that the French Trade Union Council and the Left Wing delegation which General De Gaulle refused to receive on Monday to discuss the electoral voting system will return to the attack when they have had time to consider the best tactics to adopt.

None of the prewar "popular front" parties is really anxious to withdraw from the government on the eve of the elections, as it is the view of all of them that any party fighting in the coming elections on an explicitly Anti-Gaulle ticket will lose seats in consequence.

These groups claim that the system of partial representation laid down by the Government will favour agricultural areas and result in an unfair number of Right Wing deputies.

The committee which General De Gaulle refused to receive on Monday on the ground that he could not discuss politics with M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary General of the French Trade Union Council, is meeting again on Friday to draft a memorandum. The fact that no immediate strong protest has been issued is thought to indicate reluctance to cause a major political crisis.

DEO UNMASKS POLICE RAJ IN SATARA

Challenges Govt. To Submit 1942 Episode To Tribunal

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, September 6.

Dispassionate and judicious review of the situation in the Satara District is the salient feature of a lengthy statement issued by Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, to-day.

Mr. Deo has rightly characterised the Bombay Government's present publicity campaign as "a smoke screen for continuing the present Police "Raj" and crushing ruthlessly the spirit of resistance of the people".

Mr. Shankarrao has challenged the Government to submit the whole of the 1942 episode to an impartial judicial tribunal and has declared the willingness of the Congress to submit to it.

Mr. Deo has correctly described "Gram Rajya" movement started by the underground workers and maintained that in view of the confused conditions in that area "it is neither just nor fair to hold underground workers responsible for various acts of violence that have been committed".

(Deo's full statement on page 5.)

INTERIM 'LEND-LEASE' TO ALLIES

President Truman In Message To Congress Urges Speedy Action

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, (Reuter): President Truman in a 15,000 word message to-day told Congress that he wanted speedy action on his proposal to furnish "interim Lend-Lease" to the Allies of the United States to tide them over the gap caused by the sudden cessation of the wartime delivery plan, radios William Hardcastle, Reuters' special correspondent.

President Truman did not disclose the details of the interim Lend-Lease Points from the message were:

Firstly the President called for additional $50,000,000 dollars United States' contribution to the U. N. R. R. A.

Secondly he forecast the introduction of a comprehensive, continuous programme of national security.

Thirdly, he asked for early Congressional legislation to enable the vast shipping services of the United States to be released from Government operation and sold to domestic and foreign owners.

Fourthly he reiterated that it would be impossible for the Allies to pay an overwhelming proportion of their 42,000,000,000 dollar Lend-Lease debt in cash and stated that other means of settlement which would contribute to sound worldwide economy would be found.

Fifthly he insisted on maintenance of a "real measure of our present land, sea and air power" to defend national integrity by adequate manning of the defences in the United States, in the Panama Canal zone and at all bases overseas.

Sixthly he called for early formation of a single Federal agency to maintain and encourage the pace of scientific research for war and peace purposes and to map a "high road to the future".

Seventhly, he appealed for legislation for early resumption of the vast programme of nation-wide public works sponsored by the late President Roosevelt to provide employment and fully exploit the country's vast resources.

President Truman said:

"If we are to avoid the maintenance of Governmental monopoly of international credit, the Johnson Act must be repealed. Private loans on the sane basis are adjunct to operations of Export-Import and International Bank operations.

"Finally, I foresee the need for additional interim lending power to insure rapid and successful transition to peacetime world trade. Appropriate recommendations will be made to Congress on this matter when we have completed the exploratory conversations already begun with our associates".

The President confronted Congress with a vast programme of domestic measures covering unemployment, reconversion, labour disputes, agriculture, housing tax revision and small business.

President Truman stating that 15 million United States workers were not protected by Unemployment Insurance Laws and that there were many more millions for whom protection was not adequate, recommended that Congress provide additional unemployment benefits.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, Sept. 6.

Previous Closing	22.73
To-day's Opening	22.69
Difference	—.04
To-day's Closing	22.90
Difference	+17

Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander (left) greets Lieut.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright at the New Grant Hotel in Yokohama at their first meeting since their parting on Corregidor three years ago.—USOWI Photo.

POLITICAL TERMINOLOGY OF WORKING CLASS

Non-Violence Should Be Depended Upon To Bring A Classless Society, Says Mahatma

CAWNPORE, September 6 (A.P.I.) Acharya Narendra Deo and Mr. Suraj Prasad Awasthi, M.L.A. met Mahatma Gandhi at Poona last week and discussed with him important labour problems.

In the course of their interview, the two leaders asked Mahatma Gandhi as to whether the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh like the Indian National Congress and the All-India Trade Union Congress can adopt the words "peaceful and legitimate" instead of "truth and non-violence" in its constitution. Mahatma Gandhi is understood to have replied that he disagreed with those who held that "truth and non-violence" were not political terms. In the political context, the words "peaceful and legitimate" were considered to be more appropriate. Even this expression, Mahatma Gandhi said, had been introduced by him in the Congress constitution. Since they had to deal with the working class, the objection on the grounds of political terminology did not matter. The workers must be told in a straight and direct way as to what they should or should not do.

On the question of trusteeship which was absent from the Constitution of the Sangh, Mahatma Gandhi is said to have pointed out that since the theory of trusteeship was stressed by him and had a permanent association with his name, it was legitimate to make it a matter of dispute. He said that he did not want to accentuate class struggle. The owners should become trustees. They might insist that they should become trustees, and yet they might choose to remain owners. "We shall then have to oppose and fight them. Satyagraha will then be our weapon. Even if we want a classless society, we should not engage in a civil war. Non-violence should be depended upon to bring a classless society," Gandhi added.

Mahatma's Leper Patient Passes Away

WARDHAGANJ, September 6. (U. P. I.): Mr. Prachure Shastri, a well-known Sanskrit scholar and Congressman of Maharashtra, passed away at the Dattapur Leper Colony. Mahatma Gandhi has been informed of the death telegraphically.

Mr. Prachure Shastri was a great friend of Mahatma Gandhi and joined the Sevagram Ashram six years ago as a leper patient. Mahatma Gandhi attended on him personally, but leprosy continued. He was then taken to the Dattapur Colony. He had been to jail about four times in connection with Congress movements.

No Akali-League Negotiations

CALCUTTA, Septembber 6. (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister for Development in the Punjab, has contradicted the statement of the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, that Akali-League negotiations are in progress.

Karachi Swaraj Bhawan Returned By Police

KARACHI, Sept. 6.

The Swaraj Bhawan, the Headquarters of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee which was sealed on the 9th August 1942 was returned by the Police to the Sind Congress to-day All the record was intact but the furniture which is said to have been frozen under Criminal Law Amendment Act was not returned.

Orders have also been passed for the return of all the Congress money including the flood relief funds amounting to about Rs. 10,000 which will be given to the Congress shortly.

Martyrs' Medals To Nandurbar Firing Victims' Families

POONA, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.)—The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee is presenting five silver martyrs medals to members of the families of five young students of Nandurbar, who lost their lives in the August movement. They were the victims of a police firing at a flag salutation ceremony held at Nandurbar. The medals will be presented at a function to be held on September 9.

Kidwai Challenges Hallet

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 6.

Apropos of the Press Communique issued by the U. P. Government contradicting press reports that neither Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces nor his subordinates induced anybody to take interest in the forthcoming elections, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai former Revenue Minister, United Provinces, in a statement says:

I can understand Sir Maurice Hallet's denial of allegations made against him personally, but was it possible for him to deny offhand the allegations against a Commissioner, particularly when the Commissioner's name was not mentioned? That shows that the denial is only formal and no care has been taken to enquire whether there is any truth in the allegations."

Continuing Mr. Kidwai says: "In Agra it is common talk that the Governor at the time of his recent visit tried to persuade Rai Bahadur Amba Prasad to offer himself as a candidate against the Congress. I know that a denial from the Rai Bahadur through the District Magistrate can always be obtained and published. But I can also name the persons to whom Rai Bahadur Amba Prasad himself told the story. I can mention other names but I do not think it is necessary".

Govt.'s Offer To Mrs. Asaf Ali

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5: According to information available here, Government will be prepared to intern Mrs. Asaf Ali in her house if she were to surrender herself. She has been absconding since August 1942.

Forward Bloc Leader Released

LUCKNOW, Sept. 5 (UPI): Mr. Vishambhardayal Tripathi, M.L.A., a Forward Bloc leader, and Mr. Gangashai Chaubey, a security prisoner, were released from the Fategarh Central Jail.

STOP PRESS

AMERICANS WILL RUN FOR ABYSSINIAN OIL.

NEW YORK, September 6. (A.P.A.): Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia has granted an exclusive oil concession covering his entire 350,000-square-mile empire to the Sinclair Oil Corporation of America, H. F. Sinclair, President of the Corporation, announced to-day.

MacArthur To Move To Tokyo On Saturday

Japs Still Rule In Shanghai: Dual Task For Allies In Singapore

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (A.P.A.):—A Domei broadcast today said that General MacArthur would move his headquarters to Tokyo on Saturday morning (Japanese time) when dismounted units of the First Cavalry Division are scheduled to march into the city as the vanguard of the American occupation.

The Domei Agency said that MacArthur would enter the capital at 6 o'clock, and his troops would be stationed at the Japanese Third Regiment barracks in the Azabu district and at the Yoyogi parade grounds.

In another broadcast, Domei said that 8,000 officers and men would make up the occupation vanguard.

Japs Still Rule Shanghai

SHANGHAI, September 6. (Reuter): The Japanese are still virtually in control of this city of four million, and there is no clear indication of the cause of the continuing delay in taking over by the Chinese authorities, cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Japanese, undoubtedly, are exploiting the delay. It is feared that Labour troubles which have already broken out may spread.

Most British and American banks and firms are still in the hands of Japanese supervisors appointed nearly four years ago.

In the fantastic situation one pound ten shillings equals one-million "puppet" dollars. A packet of cigarettes cost 30,000 dollars and a meal at least 100,000 dollars.

DUAL TASK IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6. (Reuter): British military administrators are preparing today to take over the great tasks ahead of them in Singapore, cables Narayan Rajamani, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Civil Affairs Service will have dual responsibility, to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in South East Asia, for matters in which the War Office is interested and to the Colonial Office for matters of long-term policy.

Singapore was a ghost city when I landed with the first party ashore today, cables Alan Humphreys, Reuter's special correspondent.

By this time Indian infantry had already landed on the islands of Blakang, Mati and Brani.

All Four Born On Historic Days

CONNECTICUT, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The Otto Wald family of Torrington, Connecticut, will have no trouble remembering their children's birthdays—Lena's is Pearl Harbour Day; Ruth's is D-Day; Kenneth's is V-E Day; and Franklin's is V-J Day.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting

Will Consider Tangier And Other Important Issues

MADRID, Sept. 6 (Reuter): The Spanish cabinet is expected to meet in Madrid this week-end to decide a mounting number of problems, the latest of which is the Allied demand for withdrawal of Spanish troops from the international zone of Tangier.

The meeting, the first since the end of the war, will probably last several days and will have to find answer to these four problems.

First, how to find a "face-saving" way of evacuating Tangier;

Secondly, what attitude to take towards the Spanish Republic Government, recently formed in Mexico;

Thirdly, a decision on the Monarchist issue;

Fourthly, how to deal with Allied pressure respecting German interests in Spain.

Modification In Cloth Allotment To Provinces

Canvas, Kerchief And Bandage Gauzes Excluded From Quotas

Sir Akbar Hydari's suggestion for certain modifications regarding allotment of cloth 'per capita' to the various zones was accepted by the conference of representatives of Provincial and State Governments which opened on Thursday at the Central Cotton Committee's office.

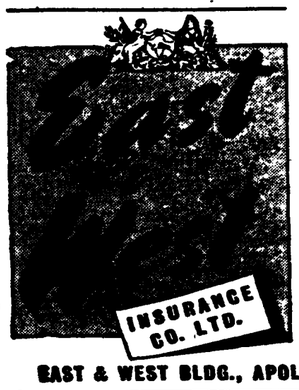
The allotment of 'per capita' quota had been a constant bone of contention between various Provinces and had led to considerable agitation in the country. It is understood that Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Industries Government of India, specially came down to Bombay to settle this question. The Conference agreed to his suggestion for suitable modifications.

The allotment of quota now excludes certain things like canvas, handkerchiefs, bandage gauzes etc., which are now not considered to be cloth within the perview of cloth allotment quota.

When the Conference opened, Sir Akbar Hydari reviewed the extent of rationalization drive, the effects of reduction in defence orders and of exports and suggested certain modifications in provincial quota.

The deliberations of the conference will continue on Friday (to-day). About 40 representatives, apart from officials of the Central Textile Directorate, attended the Conference. Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, was also present.

The Conference, to-day will further discuss and review questions regarding arrangements for the supply of cloth from production centres to consuming centres, the all India scheme for the distribution of yarns, standard cloth and other cognate subjects.



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Inauguration Of Jaipur Legislature

Value Should Be Assessed Not By Present Political Content, But By Future Possibilities, Says Maharaja

JAIPUR, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): "We do not find in this constitutional development the consummation of democracy, but it does provide a firm and well-planned foundation on which the structure can be built by those who are genuinely ready for both labour and self-sacrifice", said His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur, while inaugurating the newly constituted Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly in a joint session this morning, in the Sewai Mansingh Town Hall.

"In both houses, sound parliamentary traditions are to be established. This legislature, the mirror of the body politic, must faithfully reflect the people's needs, their aspirations, their achievements.

On the other hand, it is equally your duty to help in their enlightenment, to make clear to them the significance of this constitutional progress, and the value of the vote, and gradually so to educate and lead them that they will become fit to share the cares and responsibilities of administration. You are also interpreters to them of the policies of the State.

"It is obvious that all this requires consistently hard labour, and deliberate sacrifice of one-self, and further; you will have to suffer from criticism.

"The reforms, of which you are the first torch-bearers, constitute a historic development in the administration of our state. Their value is to be assessed not so much by their present content as by their future possibilities, and they should be judged also in relation to the past. Viewed in that true perspective, their significance and importance will be clear."

The Maharaja paid a warm tribute to Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Prime Minister and ex-officio President of the two houses, describing him as "a statesman of rare constructive ability, of unerring insight, Catholic sympathy and unswerving devotion to duty; one, too, whose personal friendship will be cherished by you."

Sir Mirza was not personally present on the occasion, as he had suddenly to leave four days before for Bangalore, where his daughter was reported to be seriously ill.

BAN ON GANDHI CAPS IN JAIPUR ASSEMBLY

JAIPUR, Sept. 5 (API): At the inauguration ceremony of the Jaipur Legislature this morning, Praja Mandal members constituting a majority in the Assembly and the largest single party in the Council were absent to mark their protest against the dress prescribed for the occasion.

"No Freedom Of India Via Mecca Or Moscow"

LONDON, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.):—Chowdry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers Association of London, attacked the Communist Party of India at the lunch hour gathering of the Association in London today.

Chowdry Khan said that both Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru had now openly condemned the role played by Indian communists during the "Quit India" demonstrations in 1942. "We welcome", he added "the timely warning of Indian Congress leaders against Indian communists.

The Congress should get rid of these noisy and disruptive elements. Indians are quite eligible to fight their own battle in their own way in their own homeland."

Chowdry Khan added: "Freedom of India will not come via Mecca or Moscow. Indian communists are not supporting the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan. Muslim masses in India will certainly condemn this unholy alliance of communists and communalists."

They also insisted particularly on wearing Gandhi caps.

The Maharajas of Bikaner and Panna and the political Agent were present.

Joint Plan For Exploitation

Indian And British Capitalists Combine

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (API): Arrangements on a reciprocal commercial basis are understood to have been entered into between the industrial combine of Indian commercial concerns and its counterpart in the United Kingdom.

Under this arrangement, it is stated, certain important British industrial interests will give facilities for the manufacture of motor cars, aeroplanes, radio sets and other goods in India as part of post-war industrial development.

The relations between Indian and British interests are said to be entirely on "unorthodox lines". Thus, the Indian combine will not only have joint Indian and British capital in India, but will have capital interests in Britain with the concerns who have joined hands with them.

Britain Must Cede Bermuda To U. S.

Senator Bradley Suggests Opening Of Negotiations For Separation

WASHINGTON, September 5, (Reuter): The highlight of today's formal opening of the first peacetime Congress since 1941, was a suggestion that negotions be opened with British for the ceding of her Atlantic ocean colony, Bermuda to the United States.

Advocating this step, representative Michael J. Bradley (Democratic-Pennsylvania), a member of the House Committees for Naval Affairs and Post-war Military Policy asserted that the British Government could have "No valid objection" to such a transfer, which he claimed was essential to United States defence.

In August, 1940 the Governor of Bermuda announced that it had been agdeed to let America use the great sound as an air-base and that the Bermuda Assembly had been assured by the Colonial Secretary from London that there was no question of Bermuda being separated from the British Empire.

HALF MILLION TROOPS STILL IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Reuter): Half a million Japanese troops in Shanghai area are now almost entirely concentrated in the city's north-eastern suburbs where they will be disarmed and repatriated.

It took three weeks, working day and night, to move their huge stores of arms, ammunition and food supplies out to the suburbs from any foreign buildings in the former French concession of the international settlement which they had partly requisitioned.

The future of this "Little Tokyo" is problematical as everything depends on whether the Chinese authorities allow the Japanese civilians to continue living there after evacuation of Japanese troops is complete.

Schmelling Arrested For Breach Of Military Orders

HERFORD (Germany), Sept. 5 (Reuter): The former Heavy-Weight Boxing Champion Max Schmelling was arrested by the British Military Government authorities to-night and charged with "breach of the Military Government orders."

The charge is the first of its kind to come before the military courts in the British zone.

'India Today' Series

'Nationalism & Communalism' was the subject of an address given by Prof. G. D. Parikh last evening at the Blavatsky Lodge to a large audience.

It was the second of the 'India To-day' series organised by the Radical Students' Union.

Danger Of Anti-Congress Propaganda

Palme Dutt Pleads For Closer Congress-Communist Co-operation Despite Minor Differences

LONDON, Sept. 5 (U.P.A.): The Communist leader, R. Palme Dutt, who opposed Leopold Amery, former Secretary of State for India, in the general elections and to whom many give credit for the latter's defeat by the Labour Party candidate, said today in an exclusive statement to the United Press of America that minor differences which might arise between Communist and Left-Wing elements of Congress should not be allowed to deter either group in their mutual co-operation in the fight for Indian independence.

Dutt said that "news that has been put out by correspondents of the "Times", London, about a Congress purge of Communists has caused some concern. It is obviously in the interests of British reactionaries that a division of Indian national forces should be put upon its way.

"I am sure that any secondary tactical differences that have arisen will not be allowed to stand in the way of close and practical co-operation between all the progressive forces in Congress and the Communist Party.

"I am very reluctant to believe that the initiation of such a purge will be approved by the Congress leadership."

Dutt said that such a step could only lead toward weakening "the broad basis of Congress which is its strength" and that such action would be interpreted unfavourably throughout the world.

The Communist leader added that "the Communist Party of India has its powerful basic support in the Indian working class, trade unions as well as peasant unions, students and the younger generation. It is very important that these forces should be able to play their full role in a common national front along with all other members of the national Congress. It is, therefore, to be hoped that any difficulties that may have arisen will be solved speedily on a basis of unity."

Followers of Pandit Nehru in London said that the Bombay anti-Communist incident is being exploited "to create further prejudice against Congress and Nehru by reactionary circles here and by a number of persons among the doubtful and opportunist section of the Labour" movement." They also believe that it is an attempt to discredit Congress to the advantage of the Moslem League."

DANGER OF ANOTHER FAMINE IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): Urging the Secretary of States for India to take immediate measures to avert another famine in Bengal, Dr. P. N. Banerjea, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly and President of the Indian Association, Calcutta, in a cable states:

"The food situation in Bengal is causing serious anxiety to the public. Early (Aus.) crop has been largely destroyed by drought and flood which are still continuing. The prospects of main (aman) crop are gloomy. Considerable quantities of stocks of foodgrains have deteriorated owing to defective storage. Hungry half-naked people are beginning to invade the city, and signs similar to those of 1943 are visible. Immediate measures are necessary to avert another famine."

Students Call Off Hunger Strike

CUTTACK, Sept. 6 (U.P.I.): The hunger strike resorted to by about 200 boarders of the Ravanshaw College Hostel yesterday morning as a protest against the alleged misbehaviour of the Superintendent of the Hostel was called off. It is learnt that the Superintendent concerned at a meeting of the hostel boarders apologised to them if he had given any offence and appealed to them to take food. Following the Superintendent's speech the students announced their decision to call off the strike.

Principal S. Roy told the "United Press of India" that the trouble started due to slight misunderstanding between the hostel authorities and the boarders. Some of the boarders broke the hostel rules last night and the Superintendent took action which was misunderstood by the students as rude. The Principal expressed satisfaction that the strike was ended amicably.

Hydari Confers With Provincial Representatives

The two-days' conference of representatives of Provincial and State Governments opened on Thursday at the Central Cotton Committee's office, Ballard Estate, Sir Akbar Hydari, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Industries Department of the Government of India, presided. About 40 representatives from various states and provinces attended the conference.

The conference is scheduled to discuss and review questions regarding the allotment of cloth 'per capita' to the various zones, the existing arrangements for the supply of cloth from production centres to consuming centres, the all India scheme for the distribution of yarn, standard cloth and other cognate subjects.

Poll Shows American Distrust Of Russia Decreasing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (U.P.A.): The latest returns from the Gallup poll show that American distrust of Russia is decreasing somewhat.

Voting on the question "do you think Russia can be trusted to co-operate with us after the war", the returns today showed "yes", 54; "no" 30; "undecided", 16. Returns on the same question in June were 46, 38 and 17 and in March 55, 31 and 14.

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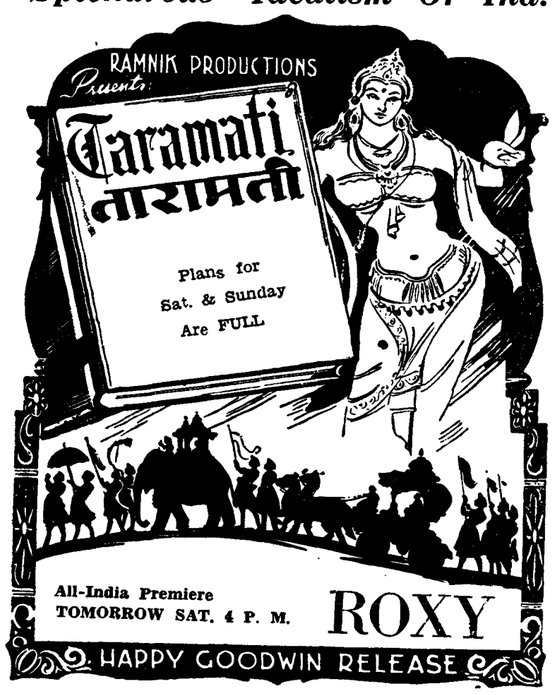

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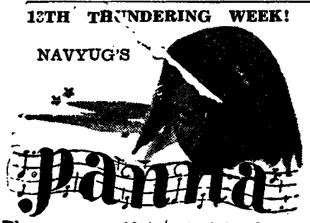

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High tide 1-16, 13-38.
Lowtide 7-11, 19-47.

Improvements Committee Meeting today at 1 p.m. (B.T.)

To-Day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Study Class on "The Law of Karma" from "Echoes from the Orient" at 6-15 p.m. today.

EFFICIENCY CLUB: Meeting at 6 p.m. to-day in the Conference Hall, Electric House.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public meeting at Kittee Bhandari Hall, Dadar, at 9-30 p.m. today. Mr. P. G. Beke to speak on "Adult Franchise."

BAHAI HALL, Telli Road, Andheri: Public lecture on "The Hindu Religion" by Mr. H. M. Manji and "Prophecies regarding this age" by Mr. M. H. Ilmi at 7-00 p.m. today.

B.P.T.U.C. EXECUTIVE TO MEET: A meeting of the Working Council of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Pandit Omkarnath Thakur, well-known vocalist will give a concert at 10 p.m. on September 8 (Saturday) at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

KARNATAK FRIENDS UNION, BOMBAY, will stage 'Satwa Pariksha' (a Kanarese drama) in aid of South Kanara Thiya Shakthi Samaj at 8-30 p.m. today at Princess Theatre, Kalbadevi.

URDU SCRIPT CLASS: Class of Hindustani in Urdu script has been started at Indian E. S. Girls' High School, Vasant Nivas, opposite Dadar B. B. Railway station. Class will be held on every Tuesday and Friday, between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

HEAD MASTERS' CONFERENCE: Second session in Poona during the last week of October, 1945. Particulars from Superintendent, N. M. V. High School, Poona 2.

BURMA INDIAN RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION: Burma Indian rice millers have recently formed themselves into an association with offices at 116 Chinch Bunder Road, Bombay 9. The aim of the Association is to assist to the fullest extent in the rebuilding of the rice mill trade in Burma. The Association wants to supply Government with a complete list of Burma Indian rice mills.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: A public meeting at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, at 6-30 p.m. today to pay tribute to the memory of Dr. George S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society. Sir Bomanji J. Wadia to preside. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mr. Homi D. Banaji to speak.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS IN R.I.N.: Permanent careers in the officer cadre of the Royal Indian Navy will be competed for at an examination to be held at Delhi on Tuesday, November 20, and subsequent days. Eight vacancies are to be filled—seven in the Executive Branch and one in the Engineering Branch. Successful candidates will proceed to the United Kingdom for a thorough training with the Royal Navy, both ashore and afloat, before taking up their duties in warships of the Royal Indian Navy.

Plea To Restore Old Standard Time

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce have, once again, urged upon the Government of India to take early steps to restore the Old Standard Time in view of the fact that the war in the Pacific has ended and also that the U.S. Government has restored the Old Time.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY, Sept. 7.
244 m—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Gulab Bai 8-45 Gottuvadyam (Bhairaon) 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Gururao Deshpande 9-45 Duets 12-30 p.m. Popular Stage Hits 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Naaten Aur Khamsa 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-30 For Women (G) 4-20 P B Nippanikar: Vocal music 4-50 M D Tendulkar (Violin) 5-10 T D Tambatkar 5-30 A I R Trio 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Gururao Deshpande 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 M D Tendulkar 7-0 Marathi Natyaprayog (On Marathi stage): Talk in Marathi by S. V. VARTAK 7-15 T D Tambatkar (Bhajan) 7-35 Tarana 7-45 Music Film 8-0 Gujarati Songs 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 A I R Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News Relay 9-40 Kamod 9-45 World Affairs 10-0 Gulab Bai 10-15 Naat and Ghazal 10-25 Gururao Deshpande.

Brighter Cricket!

Prof. Deodhar, the veteran cricketer, gives a few tips on this subject in the next issue of the 'Bombay Chronicle Weekly'.

"LIBERATION"
Harin's latest poem, also appears next Sunday.

Other special contributions T. V. A., People's Script, Theatre in Bombay & the usual features.

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Security Order Against "Blitz" Upheld

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

R. K. Karanjia, Publisher and Director of the "Blitz" .. Petitioner.
v.
The Crown .. Respondent.

This petition to set aside the order for deposit of Rs. 3,000 passed on the petitioner by the Government of Bombay under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 came up before a Special Bench on Wednesday.

In its issue of January 20, 1945, the "Blitz" published a request for information concerning "official secrets, confidential documents, leakages of such news as is sought to be suppressed from public knowledge" which would be paid for at lavish rates. This article was put up before a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee on February 19, 1945. As a result of this meeting at which Mr. G. G. Drewe, Secretary to the Government of Bombay and Provincial Press Adviser, was present a correction as to what the objectionable part of the said article meant accompanied by an expression of regret was published in the issue of the "Blitz" of February 24, 1945. Two days later, the petitioner was served with a notice calling upon him to deposit with the Chief Presidency Magistrate Rs. 3,000 on the ground that the issue of the "Blitz" of January 20, 1945, contained words calculated to instigate the contravention of the Defence of India Rules or encourage any person to interfere with the administration and the maintenance of law and order or to incite the commission of any offence—words falling under clauses (bb) and (f) of Section 4 (1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931. The present application was made under Section 23 of that Act to set aside that order.

Mr. Setalvad for the petitioner contended that the whole question before the Court was—what was the general effect of the publication of 20th January on the mind of the average reader? He would understand it in a sense limited by the context and by the fact of its having been openly published. The words "as is sought to be suppressed from public knowledge" at the end of the impugned publication suggested by way of context that what was asked for was something the public was legally entitled to know. Mr. Setalvad urged that the fact that it was openly published also pointed to the same meaning. Concluding his argument on this part of the case, Mr. Setalvad said: "My Lords, whoever has heard of a public reward for breaking the law!"

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, Mr. Justice Divatia referred to the facts of the case and to Mr. Drewe's affidavit to the effect that no assurance had been given that if an apology was tendered no action would be taken against the petitioner under the Press Act, and that it was because of the apology that the petitioner had not been prosecuted. In their Lordships' opinion, they were not concerned with any such assurance and the only question was whether the Government's order calling for Security was justified under the Press Act.

In Their Lordships' opinion, though the phrase "official secrets" was not defined in the Official Secrets Act of 1923, looking to the scheme of that Act it was a well-understood expression which meant the secrets of one or other of the departments of Government. In Their Lordships' opinion the word "official" had obtained the meaning it had in the Official Secrets Act and that was the sense in which it would be understood. Their Lordships were unable to hold that it had a wider meaning and held that the publication come within clause (f) of Section 4(1) of the Press Act read with Section 5 (1) of the Official Secrets Act as tending to incite the commission of an offence. In this view of the matter, their Lordships did not think it necessary to consider whether the article fell also within other heads in clauses (bb) or (f) of Section 4(1) of the Press Act. Their Lordships were of opinion that Section 26 of the Press Act was an enabling section permitting the use of a subsequent publication and was of no avail where, as in this case, the earlier publication was complete in itself. Their Lordships dismissed the petition, but in view of the subsequent publication in the issue of the "Blitz" of 24th February, Their Lordships made no order as to costs.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. S. D. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary with the Assistant Government Pleader Mr. S. B. Jathar instructed by the Acting Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Suntoke appeared for the respondent.

Killed A Child To Keep Himself Alive

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.)—Pleading guilty to the charge of murder of a three-year-old child, an accused told the Additional Magistrate of Sealdah that someone used to meet him in his dreams at night and tell him that if he wanted to remain alive he must kill the child.

Radhanath Pashman, the accused, is an eighteen-year-old bustee dweller of Calcutta. He has been charged with the murder of the child. Radhanath is alleged to have removed the child from his grandmother's bed while asleep, killed him with a knife and left the body in a field.

Burdwan Leaguer On Hunger-Strike

BURDWAN, September 6 (A.P.I.)—The Vice-President of the Burdwan Town Muslim League, Maulvi Nasirul Haque, commenced a hunger-strike today as, he said, "no arrangement has so far been made for issuing cloth to Muslims on the occasion of the coming Id festival."

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The blaze of truth and liberty may at first dazzle and bewilder nations which have become half-blind in the house of bondage. But let them gaze on, and they will soon be able to bear it. In a few years men learn to reason. The extreme violence of opinions subsides. Hostile theories correct each other. The scattered elements of truth cease to contend, and begin to coalesce. And at length a system of justice and order is educed out of the chaos.

—LORD MACAULAY

The Bombay Chronicle

SELF-DETERMINATION

The Congress President is acting wisely in placing before the next meeting of the Working Committee the issue of self-determination so that a detailed statement may be issued on the question clarifying the Congress position, with special reference to several points of detail which have recently been raised. The present Congress position is governed by the resolution of the Working Committee on the Cripps proposals, released for publication on 10th April, 1942. That resolution, after pointing out that "Congress has been wedded to Indian freedom and unity", adds:

"Nevertheless the Committee cannot think in terms of compelling the people in any territorial unit to remain in any Indian Union against their declared and established will. While recognising this principle the Committee feel that every effort should be made to create conditions which would help the different units in developing a common and co-operative national life. The acceptance of the principle inevitably involves that no changes should be made which result in fresh problems being created and compulsion being exercised on other substantial groups within that area. Each territorial unit should have the fullest possible autonomy within the Union, consistently with a strong national State."

It will be seen from the above that (1) the Congress prefers a united India, each territorial unit in the Union enjoying "the fullest possible autonomy within the Union consistently with a strong national State"; but that (2) the words "the Committee cannot think in terms of compelling the people in any territorial unit to remain in an Indian Union" etc suggest that self-determination is conceded to an area—not to any religious community in it—provided that this self-determination does not involve "compulsion being exercised on other substantial groups within that area." To take the second concession first, the President is obviously right when he says that "it is the population of a well-defined unit or area whose right to self-determination is recognised." He rightly interprets the resolution to mean that no community in the unit or area is disfranchised in the process of self-determination. He also rightly maintains that this does no injustice to Muslims in their majority provinces; for "if a considerable majority of population of such a region are Muslims, their decision will be the decision of the area concerned" and "they need have no apprehension that a decision which is not their own will be imposed on them." Thus self-determination is conceded by Congress to an area and not to any community therein.

As regards the Congress ideal of a Federal Government, with "the fullest possible autonomy within the Union consistently with a strong national State, Dr. Syed Abdul Latif urges clarification about "the joint machinery for common concern such as shall not allow any State or group of States to dominate the rest." The Working Committee will doubtless consider the question. Meanwhile Dr. Latif himself may suggest some ways in which even a group of States can be justly prevented from dominating the rest. Dr. Latif also suggests that the Working Committee may go beyond the August resolution of 1942 and convert the federating units into Sovereign States. The Congress resolution quoted above precludes coercion of the federating units and the August resolution confers residuary powers on them. Finally, Gandhiji, in his offer to Mr. Jinnah, agreed to advise Congress to concede sovereignty to the units provided there was a common Government for national purposes. In these circumstances we do not think there will be any serious difficulty in Dr. Latif's suggestion being accepted on condition of a Federation or Confederacy being formed. Dr. Latif finally suggests that, if the Congress position on both these points is satisfactory, Mr. Jinnah should accept such a compromise. Unfortunately, when such a compromise was offered by Gandhiji Mr. Jinnah turned it down: nay, he did not even consider it seriously. One can only hope he will now at least renew negotiations with the Congress on the basis of its past offer, with such clarification as may be made by the Working Committee.

Intensify Agitation

There is considerable force in Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai's suggestion to the Congress Working Committee to refuse to participate in the coming elections unless freedom of speech and the press is restored and unless obstacles in the way of normal functioning of Congress are removed. In the United Provinces in particular, we are told, the Government "is placing all sorts of difficulties in the way of resumption of normal activities by Congress," one of the difficulties being the refusal to restore promptly Congress property seized when Congress was declared an unlawful body. Many of these difficulties are to be found in several other provinces also. Numerous Congress workers are still in jail even without a trial. Restrictions on meetings still continue, especially where Congress is concerned. Electoral rolls are defective but are not being revised. Yet it may not be wise to decide just now to boycott the elections. That may mean playing into the hands of the very persons who wish to cripple the Congress at the elections. At the present stage at least it seems best both to agitate for the removal of the difficulties thrown in the way of the Congress and to intensify election propaganda for the very reason that there are odds against it.

Frankly Speaking

Challenge To Franco

General Franco is now formally faced with the dilemma with which the Big Powers were expected to confront him. He must quit Tangier. How he will do so will be interesting to watch. Spain will have to have another regime in order to be represented on the Tangier Control Commission. This challenge has been sharpened by the latest development as regards the newly-formed Republican Government in Mexico. Dr. Negrin, who held aloof from it, has, however, announced his full support to the Government in the interests of Republican unity. Dr. Negrin's patriotic gesture is worthy of high praise, indeed. But for Franco it spells impending doom—if the Great Powers remain firm.

Foreign Ministers' Meeting

In a few days the Council of the Foreign Ministers of the Big Powers will begin in London the main post-war work of the Allies, the preparation of peace treaties. Reuter reports that the U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, who has already left for London, is taking with him a rough agenda which has the approval of President Truman and which, Mr. Byrnes would propose to his British, Soviet, Chinese and French colleagues. The position of the United States among the Allies is well-known. That country is the major ally and its influence in the counsels of the Foreign Ministers is obviously bound to be considerable. It would, therefore, be natural for the world to be rather keenly interested in the nature of the "rough notes" drafted by Messrs. Truman and Eyrnes. Only speculation is possible at this stage. And the Associated Press of America has tried it.

Outrageous Proposal

Writing of a peace treaty will involve many difficult and conflicting problems, for instance, the problem of Germany's Balkan satellites and Finland, a set of cases in which differences among the Big Three are an open secret. Here, however, we are concerned with the disposition of the Italian colonies. According to the Associated Press of America, throwing these colonies open to trusteeship controls would precipitate arguments in view of a probable clash of interests between Britain and Soviet Union, which is developing an interest in Mediterranean affairs. United States officials, are, therefore, reported to be leaning towards a "middle course" which, incredibly enough, is that the colonies should be put 'technically under a United Nations' trusteeship but that Italy should be agreed upon as the nation to administer it. If this is the proposal of Mr. Byrnes then he could not have conceived of any betrayal of these colonies more outrageous. If the Italian colonies cannot be given full freedom—and there is no reason why they should not, beyond the fact that such a course would embarrass neighbouring imperialism—then the last country that is fit to administer them is Italy. To return them to Italy even under the guise of a United Nations' "mandate" is for the Big Powers to betray their own principles and professions, as also every canon of justice and decency. It is also true at the same time that a mandate to a Big Power may lead to a clash. No Big Power should administer them. Instead one or more Small Powers should be charged with the duty of taking care of them. In fact, this principle should guide the disposal of trusteeship for every colony. Great Powers, by the very reason of their greatness, have or develop their own "vested interests" in the colonies, to the detriment of the unfortunate peoples concerned.

The Dardanelles

There is just one other subject that should be referred to here. President Truman and Mr. Byrnes are credited with being interested in the creation of international commissions to govern inland European waterways. And the main waterways, the American President wants to be so controlled are the Rhine, the Danube, the Kiel Canal, the Bosphorus and the Dardenelles. One can understand the proposal about the first three. They may be claimed to constitute the prize of war and factors in German aggression. But on what principle is Turkey to be deprived of her right and control over Bosphorus and the Dardanelles? And why, then, should not those other waterways be internationalised, the Suez Canal, Gibraltar and the Panama Canal?

Reforms In Jaipur

Inaugurating the newly constituted Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly in a joint session on Wednesday, the Maharaja of Jaipur remarked: "We do not find in this constitutional development the consummation of democracy, but it does provide a firm and well-planned foundation on which the structure can be built by those who are genuinely ready for both labour and self-sacrifice". Such foundational stage might have been good enough two generations ago. Today it strikes one as an unkind joke after democratic institutions have demonstrated their efficiency in British India, after millions in India have fought and bled for freedom and democracy for other nations. His Highness propounds a wrong criterion of the new reforms when he says: "Their value is to be assessed not so much by their present content as by their future possibilities, and they should be judged also in relation to the past". If this is an accurate test, there are big possibilities in the future even in municipalities and village panchayats. The extremely limited powers of the Jaipur Legislature are only a challenge to the people of the State to struggle and win genuine reforms. We are sure the challenge will be accepted by the people. They will not have to struggle long to win their birthright.

Avert The Disaster

Reports from various parts of Bengal show that the early ('aus') crop has been largely destroyed by draught and flood and that the main "aman" crop is extremely precarious. Large stocks of food grains are also reported to have deteriorated owing to defective storage. It is not surprising, therefore, that many have begun to fear a second famine in the province. Nay, the familiar sinister signs of acute scarcity, namely, the influx of hungry, emaciated, half-naked destitutes into Calcutta are again manifesting themselves. Appeals and protests have been made to the Governor but no satisfactory measures seem to have been taken so far to avert the threatened disaster. Almost with a feeling of dispair have appeals been made to the Secretary of State for India. As Bengal is still under the blessed Section 93 the Secretary of State may realise that he has some special responsibility in this matter.

Pointed Paragraphs

Women and opportunity like to make calls when you are out.

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Absence may increase true love, but it's hard on the counterfeit.

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Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets ever saved.

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We would have more ideal cities but for the scarcity of ideal citizens.

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When the sun shines lay aside a little of your enthusiasm for a rainy day.

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He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favour of the otherwise.

MULTI-PURPOSE CO-OPERATION IN BENGAL

(By Muhammad Israil, M.L.A.)

In order to meet the menace of the black-marketing and effect the equitable distribution of the Civil Supplies—Hon. Minister Mr. H. S. Suharwardy ordered the establishment of Food Committees and advised their organisation on Co-operative basis. As ill-luck would have it, much attention was paid to the Food Committees but none to the Co-operative aspect of it. Black-marketing of the traders was replaced by the favouritism of the Food Committee members. It may have been an improvement but decidedly it could not contribute to the lessening of the hardship of the poor consumers. It is easy to criticise the members of the Food Committees for leaning towards favouritism but the magnitude and difficulty of their task should never be overlooked. They were of course, made of flesh and blood. They have also their small and big ambition. They could have hardly afforded to displease all and every body when they were asked to choose some dealers out of their hundred old dealers and thousand of aspiring dealers who can blame them if they selected those old ones or new ones who were near to them in politics, society or blood. So far about the selection of the dealers, then comes the question of preventing blackmarketing. It is understandable that the honorary workers of the Food Committee will sit once or twice in a month but it is foolish to expect that they will find time to supervise and audit or check the accounts of 30 to 40 dealers in a Union. Orders were never passed to concentrate the Civil Supplies in a limited number of shops because the bogey of past experience in trade and existing old dealers was never shaken off completely.

With all the facts and factors before them the Sub-divisional Food Committee of Kishorganj which experienced the above mentioned unpleasant experiences of every-day life and has to struggle through to some satisfactory solution of the problem, decided to call the meeting of all the representatives of 88 Union Food Committees and 2 Town Food Committees and sat in deliberation with great calm and frankness on the 4th October, 1944. The day was not only momentous for the sub-division the date had also a tradition and history behind. It was the international Co-operators day. It was happy coincidence and happy augury. It was unanimously resolved that all the 88 unions and 2 Town Food Committees should convert themselves into Union or Town Food Committee Co-operative Multipurpose societies and take the retail distribution and sales of all controlled civil supplies commodities and try to take up also those uncontrolled commodities where the risk of loss be very very slight. It was also decided that for each society there should be one paid Secretary on Rs. 40 per month who would be trained up by the Inspector of Co-operative Societies (Mr. M. N. Mukherjee) and his staff in the elementary knowledge of Co-operative principles and accounting by opening a training centre for seven days. In order that the secretaries and members of Union Food Committees effectively supervise and audit, it was decided that there should be only 4 or even less shops in one union and each shop should stock (according to population and per capita basis) and cater to the consumers of the union, salt, sugar, paddy, rice, atta, flour, attabrin, match, paper, shirting, dhuti, sarees, yarn, umbrella, lantern, manure, soda-ash, kerosene oil, cocoanut oil, mustard oil, pulses etc. In order that union or town food committees may not be unnecessarily scandalised for favouritism a formula after due consideration and calculation was prescribed on per capita basis. The formula was determined after taking accounts of the minimum average supplies of the previous six months. The system has worked to the entire satisfaction of the public inspite of the opposition from the merchants and their hired agents for the last six months.

'FACET OF INDIAN IMPERIALISM'

Ceylon Minister's Retort To M. S. Aney

COLOMBO, Sept. 6 (U.P.I.)—"This is a facet of Indian Imperialism," was the retort of the acting Minister for Agriculture, Ceylon, to Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon, who, anxious to know the extent to which Indians were affected by the spread of the co-operative movement in the Island, addressed a communication to the Minister.

Mr. Aney, it is understood, addressed a communication on behalf of the Government of India seeking to know the number of Indian traders hit by the new movement as also that of the co-operative societies in the Island, according to the "Times of Ceylon." The Minister while declining to give the information, is stated to have protested against "this facet of Indian Imperialism which we must resent as Indians resent English Imperialism." He is further reported to have stated that Ceylon was most anxious to promote utmost goodwill with India but the Government of India could not be allowed to interfere in the internal affairs of the Island particularly where steps taken were designed to prevent famines such as those India experienced.

Such steps, he further added, might incidentally affect the Ceylonese traders as well as Indian, but the main business of the Government, he is said to have pointed out, was saving the lives of the people and it was not intended to discriminate against Indians.

MINATURE HOSPITALS FOR A.I.C.C. SESSION

At the meeting of the Medical Committee of the A.I.C.C. held at the Congress House under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, it was decided to open two miniature hospitals at two camps for the A. I. C. C. To meet with any emergency at the time of the A.I.C.C. Session, five small Posts will be kept where minor injuries etc. will be attended to. Each post will be in charge of a medical man and a batch of trained volunteers. A number of doctors will attend the session for this.

On Eve Of Final Shaping Of India's Destiny

Elections On Old Electoral Rolls Will Be Mockery Of Democracy, Says Asaf Ali

SRINAGAR, September 5. (A.P.I.): A plea for a revision of the electoral rolls on the basis of an expanded suffrage, whether adult or approximately adult, and a brief postponement of the general elections is made by Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Asaf Ali says: "It is an irony of fate, that, in the new world of victorious democracy, elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures in India are proposed to be held under the antediluvian constitution of 1919, and on a franchise limited to less than one per cent of the adult population of the country.

"Could there be a greater mockery of democracy or a more gratuitous insult to millions of potential voters who can intelligently vote on higher issues than to exclude them from the exercise of their electoral rights at a time when their own and their country's destiny is going to be shaped."

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

"If the principal procedure suggested by the Cripps formula is applied, a Constituent Assembly must follow the elections, and the delegates to the Constituent Assembly ought to be drawn from the newly-elected Central and Provincial Legislatures. It is manifestly unjust to the bulk of the population to be so unceremoniously ignored when the final shaping of their and their children's destiny is on the constitutional anvil.

"The only possible alternative would be to ask the new Legislatures to consider the principles and procedure of the proposed Constituent Assembly, and they may decide to call into being a body of delegates elected on adult suffrage. This would mean the preparation of fresh electoral rolls and fresh elections to the Constituent Assembly, leading to a good deal of loss of time.

"A far more rational and straight course would have been to terminate the operation of Section 93 and to call upon the existing Legislatures and the Provincial Governments to consider a draft scheme of the proposed Constituent Assembly and to hold fresh elections on an expanded suffrage, both for the Constituent Assembly and the in-erim Governments which must administer the country while the labours of the Constituent Assembly last.

WIDER FRANCHISE URGED.

"If the objectives of the forthcoming elections include the discovery of ascertainable facts about the exact position of the parties, it is hard to see how one-fourth of the adult population can be expected to speak for the remaining three-fourths. Even these elections will leave vital issues where they are today, and the remaining three-fourths of the unfranchised among the adult population will find it impossible to protest that the representatives of only one-fourth do not reflect their views.

"This may be characterised as a counsel of perfection, and I am not unaware of several other considerations of a practical and pressing nature which call for early elections. Among others, it is essential that the real representatives of India should participate in international consultations and conferences.

"I am only urging a revision of the electoral rolls on the basis of an expanded suffrage, whether it is adult or approximately adult, and consequently for a brief but necessary postponement of the general elections.

"The Congress stands for principles and not party advantages, and it has been constantly urging adult suffrage for at least a quarter of a century."

Congress To Demand Adult Suffrage

SRINAGAR, September 5. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee at its forthcoming meeting in Poona will discuss the question of restricted franchise, especially for the Central Legislature, in the coming General Elections, it is reliably understood.

Talks with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, and Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Working Committee, reveal that the Congress would demand adult suffrage or something reasonably nearer to adult suffrage and would not object to the postponement of the elections for a brief period if Government agree to expand the scope of suffrage and consequently prepare new electoral rolls.

Congress leaders maintain that when many vital issues concerning the future destiny of India are to be decided by the newly-elected Legislatures, it is manifestly unjust to ignore several millions of potential voters, who, by all cannons of democracy, have a right to express their opinion on important national problems facing the country. It is pointed out that the Congress alone has been consistently pressing this issue for more than 25 years.

It is also learned that the Congress Working Committee will draft the Congress election manifesto and place it before the A.-I.C.C. Every effort will be made to remove Muslim suspicions on the question of self-determination.

GROSS BREACH OF TRUST

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur & A Common Jury)

Emperor

v.

Usman Shakoor Kodavawalla ... Accused.

A very interesting case came up for hearing in the Criminal Sessions of the High Court in which the accused stood charged with Criminal Breach of Trust as a servant and agent of a sum of Rs. 2,58,000.

THE PROSECUTION CASE

The prosecution alleged that the accused had been engaged as a "munim" on a salary of Rs. 95/- per month by the complainant Ismail Haji who carried on his business at Mahomedalli Road in Bombay. His employer gave him a Power of Attorney to borrow moneys on "hundies", to operate the bank account and to carry on the business, and then left for his native place. Large sums of money were then borrowed by the accused and withdrawn. Having received certain information, the employer returned to Bombay on 14th July, 1943, only to find that the accused had left a day earlier and was absconding. He was ultimately traced and arrested at Bangalore in May 1944 where he lived as a rich Parsi under the name of A. J. Merchant, advancing moneys, owning several properties and a large business and married to a Parsi lady.

THE DEFENCE OF THE ACCUSED

The defence of the accused was that he was doing his own business and the complainant had only requested him to look after his business for an hour a day at Rs. 95 per month. The defence story was that later on the accused actually carried on business in partnership with the complainant and he produced certain documents to prove it but the genuineness of those documents was doubted. In Bangalore he had fallen in love with a Parsi girl who had prevailed upon him to assume a Parsi name.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict finding the accused guilty of the offence charged. In passing sentence His Lordship observed that this was a gross case which, in interests of the commercial community, called for a severe sentence. Taking into account the fact that the accused had already been a year in custody. His Lordship sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship ordered that the documents produced in order to prove the alleged partnership should be kept in court.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. I. S. Haji with Mr. A. S. Kably defended the accused.

A.-I.C.C. OFFICE OPENS AT POONA

POONA, September 6. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sadik Ali, Office Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, announces that the A.-I.C.C. has opened its camp office in the Congress House, Shivaji Nagar, Poona 5. All correspondence for the A.-I.C.C. must, therefore, be directed to Poona.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTIONS.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, has issued the following note for the guidance of the members of A.-I.C.C.:—

"Rules of procedure for the A.-I.C.C. provide that notices of non-official resolutions by members of the A.-I.C.C. should reach the office at least 7 days before the meeting of the A.-I.C.C. Members will, therefore, note that their resolutions should reach the A.-I.C.C. office at Poona not later than September 14, 1945.

AZAD ON PUNJAB CONGRESS AFFAIRS

SRINAGAR, September 5. (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has issued the following statement on the Punjab Congress affairs:—

"I regret that the pressing demands of the situation have constrained me to postpone my immediate engagement in Lahore and now I have to proceed direct to Bombay. However, as soon as the business of the Working Committee and the A.-I.C.C. is concluded, I shall pay a visit to the Punjab.

"It seems to be necessary to inform the Congress circles concerned that I was fully apprised by Mian Iftikharuddin of his desire to be relieved of his responsibilities as President of the Provincial Congress Committee. His resignation will take effect after the next meeting of the Provincial Committee which has been summoned on the 27 of this month.

In the meantime, having regard to the importance of the forthcoming elections to the Central Legislature, it is essential that preliminary work in that connection should not be delayed even by a day. The selection of candidates will be made by the Central Parliamentary Sub-Committee. The Parliamentary Sub-Committee may find it necessary to appoint a special representative to supervise the entire work connected with the elections. But Congress committees should be individually canvassed for any candidates the Congress may put up."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Congress President, it is learnt, wanted to appoint a committee called the Punjab Provincial Financial Board for raising funds for election work. In fact, he drew up a list of names and at the same time wanted to make it clear that he may add further names if he considered it necessary during his visit to the Punjab. But at the last moment he changed his mind and now he prefers to appoint this committee when he is in Lahore.

Maulana Azad, moreover, feels that almost all prominent Punjab Congressmen would be present in Bombay during the A.I.C.C. session. This, he feels, would afford him further opportunity for a frank discussion with the rival groups.

TRICOLOUR ON BARDOLI ASHRAM

BARDOLI, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.)—A 37 months the Tricolour flew high today from the tall mast of the Bardoli Swaraj Ashram, the place wherefrom Gandhiji's Satyagraha weapon was for the first time tried successfully in 1928. Mr. Kanhaiyalal Desai, President of the Surat D.C.C. unfurled the flag.

Demand For Sarat Bose's Release

CALCUTTA, September 6 (A.P.I.): A cable addressed by a number of Bengal leaders has been sent to the British Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and several other members of the British Government, urging them "to order the immediate release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Bengal's popular leader and all other political prisoners.

The signatories to the cable include the Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Syed Nausher Ali, the President of the Bengal Legislative Council, Sir B. P. Singh Roy, former Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, the All-India Mahasabha President Shyam Prasad Mookerjee, the President of the Indian Medical Council, Dr. B. C. Roy and the Deputy President of the Central Assembly, Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta.

SURAT, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.)—Collections to the Mahadev Desai Memorial Fund from Gujerat upto 31st August amount to Rs. 9,00,000 out of the target figure for Gujarat fixed at ten lakhs.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.—

WASHINGTON, September 5. The United States Government is ready to supply Britain with large scale financial assistance to carry her over the transitional period from war to peace, it was learned authoritatively in Washington tonight.

United States officials, it is understood, expect this financial aid to take the form of "something between an outright grant and a hard driven banker's loan."

—Reuter.

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We have come across speculations and suggestions about the probability of Indians being appointed to Provincial Governorships as they fall vacant.

We, however, don't believe in such a probability. But in case there is any iota of truth in it, we record our firm opposition. And we urge equally strongly that our next Governors should be appointed from amongst New Zealanders, South Africans, Rhodesians, Canadians and 'Europeans in India." The most urgent need of today is unity between the commonwealth and the Empire.

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Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, holds that the Ulema should take active part in politics and even go into legislatures in order to safeguard Islamic interests.

That means inevitable active conflict between the Ulema and the acknowledged authorities on "Islam in India."

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Sjt. Brijlal Biyani, the C.P. Congress leader, advises Congress to concede the Muslim League demands provided the people in the provinces concerned accept those demands.

In other words Sjt. Biyani rejects the League demands.

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Declining to disclose the nature of his two-hour talk with Mr. Jinnah at Karachi, Khan Bahadur Moula Baksh, however, said: "I have always acted according to my own convictions and principles and shall continue to act in the same manner."

Then obviously he cannot join Mr. Jinnah's Muslim League.

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Says the "Manchester Guardian" in the course of an article: "Because international law is so undeveloped at this moment. . . . ."

Which suggests that international law does exist. That is absurd.

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The Associated Press of America reports from London widespread discontent among coloured men from British West Africa who were recruited early in the war for service in the Merchant Navy and are now being discharged.

But, what did they expect? The abnormal circumstances have ceased, haven't they?

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Moscow Radio announces that the Soviet State Committee set up to direct Russian war effort has been abolished. The broadcast explained that the existence of the Committee was made unnecessary by the end of the war and the end of the extraordinary situation in the country."

The military occupation of Iran cannot, however, be abolished because, although the war is at an end, an extraordinary situation does persist in the country arising out of the military occupation.

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General Itagaki is reported to have wept before signing the surrender of Singapore.

Well, he had laughed long at other people's tears from Manchuria to Malaya.

CALL TO GOVT. TO 'CEASE FIRE' IN SATARA

Shankerrao Deo Throws Light On 'Police Raj'

WITHDRAWAL OF PUNITIVE MEASURES AND RESTORATION OF CIVIL LIBERTY ALONE CAN BRING PEACE

POONA, Sept. 6. (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Satara District Congress Committee at its meeting held at Satara on September 4, reviewed the situation in Satara and passed a resolution holding the Government mainly responsible for the present conditions in Satara and police terror and violence as the root cause of those conditions.

The Committee felt confident that normal conditions would be restored if the Government removed the extra police and the military, stopped the imposition and collection of collective fines, took the people's accredited representatives into confidence and carried on the Administration with their consent and co-operation and restored civil liberties.

CALL TO CONGRESSMEN

The resolution also appealed to Congressmen to show restraint even when provoking circumstances were created by the police and patiently to build up and strengthen the Congress organisation again by vigilantly trying to redress injustice and oppression, by peaceful and legitimate means.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr. P. H. Patwardhan alias Rao Saheb Patwardhan were present at the meeting.

Text Of Resolution

The resolution reads:

"A publicity campaign has been started by the Government of Bombay since the last month about the happenings in the Satara District and is being supported by the Anglo-Indian papers. The picture which this propaganda is presenting is one-sided and distorted and positively mischievous. Instead of helping to improve the situation, it will only worsen it.

For years before 1942, dacoits and absconders have been carrying on their anti-social activities by violent means, so openly and on such a large scale in some parts of the Satara District—especially in the southern talukas—that the people naturally believed that they could not be functioning without police connivance or complicity.

AUGUST MOVEMENT

In the countrywide movement that started after the Congress leaders' arrest on 9th August, 1942, the Government resorted to ruthless oppression. The police opened fire on peaceful and unarmed demonstrations like the "peasant marches" in a number of places and scores of innocent peasants and Congress workers were shot in cold blood. Thousands were interned under the Defence of India Rules without any trial; there was acute shortage of grain and cloth. Grain levies were made in such an arbitrary, high-handed and unjust fashion that the people were exasperated and embittered. Collective fines were imposed on villages and collected with Nazi thoroughness. This created an all-pervading atmosphere of terror all over the District.

"We must have this background clearly before us if we want to see things in their proper perspective and understand their real significance.

"Congress workers went underground. They tried bravely to fight this naked terror and started a movement of establishing social justice and reform. In doing this they sometimes took recourse to means and methods which were not in conformity with the Congress creed of non-violence. But the main responsibility for creating the present situation rests on the Government."

SHANKARRAO DEO ON WAY OUT

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, has issued the following statement regarding conditions in Satara:—

When the ban on the Congress organisation is being removed all over the country and Congressmen are being released from prisons and people are looking forward to the restoration of civic liberties and normal public activity, lonely Satara is still experiencing a Police "Raj".

Every day men are being arrested and detained without trial, peaceful and educational institutions like the Seva Dal are being banned, collective fines are being imposed and collected without the least consideration of equity or justice, and there is an all-pervading atmosphere of bleak terror.

TERROR AND PUNISHMENT.

"Fifteen hundred armed officers and men of the Bombay District Police, are ceaselessly patrolling the heart of Satara District night and day".

Terror and punishment are the only two weapons in the police armoury. To justify this regime the Government of Bombay has started a few publicity campaign focussing the flood-light on Satara. This tendencious propaganda of an improved "Tottenham" variety is likely to deceive no one.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE.

But I can never allow a foreign and irresponsible Government whose very existence is based on organized violence to make people's lapses from non-violence a plea for isolating them and mercilessly beating them down; nor will they be allowed to create divisions in our ranks by labelling some of us as "orthodox" and others as "unorthodox".

A Government which really desires that people's resistance to the existing power should be non-violent, must first show a genuine democratic spirit in its dealings with the people, preserve a modicum of civic liberties and create conditions in which people's discontent and resistance can easily be expressed through non-violent action.

I have already appealed to Government to "cease fire" and create normal conditions. There are two ways of settling the question. If the Government want an inquiry into the acts of violence committed by the people let them submit the whole 1942 episode to an impartial judicial tribunal. They have themselves been the first culprit. The Congress will gladly submit to such a tribunal and willingly accept its verdict. Is the Government ready? If not, stop the recriminations and allegations, agree to drop a curtain on the past and create an atmosphere of goodwill by restoring civil liberties and responsible administration. Unless the decision is taken one way or the other the vicious circle can never be broken.

"QUIT INDIA" STIR

"I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Satara District Congress Committee which met on Monday, the 3rd inst. Prominent Congress workers of all the Talukas and Congress M.A.L.'s were present by special invitation. Many have been eye-witnesses of the happenings and had personal experience of the police occupation regime in Satara.

"The people in Satara District were stirred by the 8th August "Quit India" resolution as never before. The peasants and wide masses of the people responded to the Congress call of action with rare enthusiasm and courage. The movement was thoroughly non-violent and peaceful in its initial stage. Demonstrative marches of villagers were openly organised. I can never forget the vivid description of the march at Vaduj, that my friend Shree Sinhasane gave with tears flowing from his eyes.

MARCHERS FIRED ON

Innocent, unarmed and disciplined ranks of the marchers were fired on. The whole incident was too inhuman and cruel and shocked everyone in the District. The Bar Association appointed a small Committee to investigate and report on the incident. But it was immediately banned by the Government and the Police Officers who were responsible for the crime were given decorations and titles. Similar firing on unarmed and non-violent people who came marching peacefully was repeated in half a dozen villages.

Collective fines on villages were arbitrarily imposed and ruthlessly collected. In one instance 30,000 rupees have been collected in a single day from a village. Similar fines have been imposed and collected from various villages and all this for the alleged acts of sabotage or violence of two or three absconders from each village.

THEY WORKED FOR "GRAM RAJYA"

Thousands of our workers and men of public spirit were arrested and detained without trial and there was no one to whom the harassed people could turn for help and sympathy.

It was in this context that some workers who had gone underground and who were trying bravely to fight this naked terror started a movement of establishing social justice and social reforms or what they called "Gram Rajya."

The experiment was a creative effort of the indigenous talent of the common men of the villages. It was mainly devised, planned and executed by the common men of the villages themselves. The inspiration was the urge to resist and the incubus of a mighty and organized violence of the police and find a way out for a decent and self-respecting collective life. The situation, however, was complicated by the existence of the traditional criminal absconders in the District, especially in the southern taluks.

The tract on the bank of river 'Varma' was considered as almost ceded to the criminal absconded.

CRIMINAL ELEMENTS & POLICE

They carried on their anti-social and violent activities so openly and on such a large scale that it was natural for people to conclude that they must be working with police connivance and complicity.

I read with great interest an article which has appeared in "Aikya", a Marathi weekly of liberal views published in Satara on 12th July, 1942. It was published long before the Congress movement, and its testimony must, therefore, be considered as unimpeachable. It complains of "the Goonda Raj" that was rampant in some parts of Satara and declares the utter ineffectiveness of police "Bandobast." But the Government that has declared holy war, with an air of righteous indignation on criminal elements today, did not move its little finger to do anything effectively at that time.

THREE ELEMENTS

There were thus three elements in the District, one was the underground workers, second the police and the third the traditional criminal absconders of Satara District.

It is not easy, therefore, to find out truthfully today who has been really responsible for every act of reprisal, violence and counter-violence that has taken place in the District during the last two years. It is neither just nor fair to hold the underground workers responsible for the various acts of violence that have been committed.

NOBLE URGE

I am painfully aware of the fact that in carrying out the new experiment of establishing "People's Panchayat or Raj" the men were not some times equal to the task, and in dispensing justice medieval methods were occasionally resorted to.

But these people were inspired by the noble urge and did succeed to a degree in annihilating the criminal absconders whom the police had not been able to touch for years together and created a new social consciousness and public spirit in the wide masses of the villages.

I have with great effort been able to contact some of these underground workers and have tried to understand their point view.

THE "UNDERGROUND."

They profess loyalty to the Congress and are anxious to do nothing against its creed and policy now that it has started to function normally, that is the impression they have left on me.

The Congress has suspended civil disobedience struggle and is resuming its normal activities. If only the Government shows imagination and plays its part, I feel confident that the situation can be brought under control and normal conditions restored in no time.

If the Government are anxious to establish peaceful conditions and if their object is not to wreak vengeance on the proud people, let them withdraw the extra police and military and other punitive impositions, release forthwith the hundreds of our men who have been detained in jail without trial, let them take people's representatives in confidence and carry on the administration with their consent and co-operation, and the rest is easy.

ONLY WAY OUT.

I appeal to the Congressmen to start their normal activity and behave with restraint and dignity even under provocative circumstances.

Our immediate task is to move from village to village and explain to the people the Congress policy and its constructive programme. Let us organize relief to the families of the political sufferers, give free legal aid and protect the people from the illegal aggressions of the police or the village Goondas. The whole of Maharashtra stands by Satara in its fiery ordeal. I appeal to the Government not to exasperate the people further and try to break their spirit, but reason with them and win their co-operation. That is the only way out.

POONA, Sept. 5 (API): It is understood that Laxman Ganesh Kulkarni alias "Kasegaonkar Vaidya" who has been described as the "Supreme Commander" of the Underground politicals in the Karad Taluka (Satara District) was arrested by the police on Monday. He was missing since 1942 and a reward of Rs. 3,000 was announced for his arrest. The police Sub-Inspector of Hingoli who was responsible for his arrest, is stated to have led a surprise raid on the house at Hingoli, a village in Karad taluka, where the "wanted" person was in hiding.

"Earth Sucked Into Vortex"

British Airman Describes Atom Bomb Raid On Nagasaki

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—While American airmen dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Group Captain Geoffrey Leonard Cheshire, V.C., D.F.C., was 80,000 feet aloft in another bomber, 28 miles from the city, cables the "Daily Express" correspondent from Washington.

Speaking in Washington, Captain Cheshire said: "After just a moment, a column of incredible intensity rushed upward. It looked as if the earth below was being sucked into the vortex of a fierce column and the very air about it exploded from the cataclysmic heat.

A ball of fire, half a mile in diameter, leaped upward at 30,000 feet per minute. At 60,000 feet it expanded but gradually decreased in intensity until it became a seething, boiling cloud of luminous yellow, that churned in the sky for hours."

Captain Cheshire wore glasses so opaque that only atomic light could penetrate. He observed it for four hours. Although he had been studying law at Oxford before the war, Group Captain Cheshire has decided, following his experience of the Nagasaki atomic bombing, to follow scientific research.

LADY ASTOR WANTS SEAT IN LORDS

But Churchill Cold-shouldered Her Idea

SANDWICH, ENGLAND, September 6 (A.P.A.)—Lady Nancy Astor, who retired from the House of Commons last Spring after 25 years there, would like to be the first woman in the House of Lords.

"I had lunch with Winston Churchill shortly before the dissolution of Parliament," she said in an interview, "and told him I thought I should go to the House of Lords, but he did not jump at the idea.

"Maybe the new Labour Government will do something about it as one of its reforms. The House of Lords is not something that the Labour Party cares about. They should not even mind putting me there."

In her sprawling seaside home, the 66-year-old first lady of British politics is filling her leisure time practising piano scales. She swims every morning, hikes along the beach, knits and reads the Bible.

The atomic bomb means the end of all wars, she thinks.

"Nobody would have war now except Russia," she declared, "and I am not frightened of Russia. She is built on sand and without Stalin she would fall like a house of cards.

"I do not believe in Communism and I do not think Russia does either any more."

CITY'S HOUSING PROBLEM

The resolution moved by Mr. S. K. Patil on Wednesday at the Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation to construct 50,000 to 60,000 one or two room tenements was adjourned again after a brief debate on Thursday for want of time.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved an amendment emphasising that it was the obligatory duty of the Government and the local bodies to provide adequate housing at cheap rent and therefore, requesting the Commissioner to approach the Government to achieve that object.

INTEREST FREE LOAN.

Mr. V. S. Velinkar seconded the resolution.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala moved another amendment to request the Mayor to approach the Government to inquire as to how many temporary tenements belonging to the Government could be handed over to the Municipality within six months, and also as to how much building materials they would release for building purposes. The Mayor was also requested to ask Government to allow the Municipality to float a loan for building purposes without interest.

The discussion was adjourned.

HOUSING THE POOR.

At an earlier stage the Municipal Commissioner, speaking on another item, viz, tenements constructed at Arthur Road to accommodate the families of those who were dishoused as a result of the explosion on the 14th April 1944, stated that he had addressed a letter to the Government that now that the Japanese war was over, the Municipality might be allowed to use the temporary tenements belonging to Government for housing the poor or those dishoused in the explosion. The Commissioner also informed the Corporation that he had requested the Government to release building materials for building tenements.

DR. MRS. BESANT ROAD.

The House then approved of the resolution for which Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas had taken initiative on 8th February 1938 to name a road after the late Dr. Annie Besant. The Corporation gave the aforesaid name to a 100 feet road starting from the north of Hornby Vellard up to the junction of Cadell Road and Old Purbhadevi Road.

The Corporation then adjourned till to-day.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. MAITRA

The Western India Soccer Championship has now reached its concluding stage with the British Base Reinforcement Camp from Deolali in the final. As was expected, that holders got the better of the Royal Air Force in the penultimate round with ease the score being three goals to one in their favour. The trustful methods of the Camp forwards paid them a good dividend. Particularly remarkable was the fact that all their goals were scored from the flag kicks. The B.B.R.C. now awaits the winners of the Royal Navy—Trades India tie to decide the final issue.

TISC'S MISFORTUNE.

The Trades had practically this match in their pockets on Wednesday with a two goal lead. With the ground conditions absolutely in favour of barefooted play, the Indians virtually ran rings round the sailors. If Thomas and his colleagues had shoot a little harder and more accurately, they might have been half a dozen goals up before the interval. That was not to be.

On the contrary as ill-luck would have it, a smart shower came soon after the change of ends and spoilt all their chances of victory. It was amazing how the Cooperage ground was turned into a veritable quagmire so promptly. This never used to happen before. The only conclusion is that it is terribly worn out with too much of play. However that may be, the barefooted Indians could not get a foothold on the slushy ground, while their opponents overran their citadel. It was indeed with great difficulty they were able to emerge on level terms.

ATTRACTIVE ENTRIES FOR ROVERS CUP.

The entries for the Rovers Cup have now been closed with 19 teams on the list. It is a good thing that the number has been kept down by keeping out weak sides. Exception has been made in the case of the Railways, Dockyard and Young Goans, the reason being known only to the rulers of the W.I.F.A.! Any way, with B.B.R.C. the holders, and all the leading sides of the city, together with East Bengal, the Calcutta Champions, Mysore Rovers, Delhi Young Men and Albert David XI from Calcutta, the tournament promises to be highly interesting one.

AN UNWISE STEP.

But I fail to understand why the draw was made on the F.A. Cup lines. With so much of money at stake, it would have been more prudent to have a fixed draw, seeding the most important teams in it. Then the chances of the most prominent sides meeting one another in the early rounds would have been much less. As it is Tata's are going to meet Mysore Rovers in the second round and Delhi Young Men the winners of the David XI—Deolali Central match. That is a pity. Further disasters may follow if East Bengal and Delhi come to grips in the next round. I suppose the W.I.F.A. authorities do not care how the teams clash and what the results are from the financial points of view.

WESTERN INDIA BADMINTON.

Close on the heels of the C.C.I. tournament, the Western India Badminton Championships will be staged at the Bombay Gymkhana. It will commence to-morrow (Saturday). As the All-India tournament will be held in December, would it not have been wiser to put off this competition to a later date? The chances are that our players will run out of practice or become stale by then. However, record number of entries have been received for the various events including challenges from upcountry. There are as many as 80 entries for the men's singles and 58 for men's doubles. The women's singles and doubles have attracted 22 and 14 entries respectively with 39 for the mixed doubles.

FORMIDABLE UP-COUNTRY CHALLENGES.

The All-India Champion, Davinder Mohan, with his brother Mohan has entered the lists from the Punjab. The Delhi stalwarts, Charanjit and Jaini have also expressed their willingness to make the journey to Bombay. As I said the other day, we have hardly anybody in this city—not barring S. Dinkar Rao, the holder and B. D. Shroff, C.C.I. champion—who may be able to hold his own against these formidable invaders. If Patwardhan and Mugwe manage to rise to the occasion we may see some battle royal in the men's doubles. In the women's events the Deodhar sisters from Poona Sunder and Suman, and the local stars, Mumtaz Chinoy and Feny Talyarkhan are likely to have the biggest say.

B.P.C.C. DEMANDS MORE SEATS ON A.I.C.C.

Appoints Committee To Plan For Organisational Reconstruction Of Congress

A suggestion that in view of the increase in the population of the city of Bombay, the Bombay Provincial Congress should be permitted to send 50 delegates to the Congress—instead of the present 25 and that its quota of members for the A. I. C. C. also should be increased from five to ten, was made by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its first meeting after legalisation at the Congress House on Thursday evening.

The committee which had not met since the last week of July 1942 also passed a number of resolutions, congratulating the people of India on their manner in which they had acquitted themselves during 1942 and after, condoling the death of Subhas Chandra Bose, Kasturba Gandhi, Mahadev Desai and a number of others, validating all acts of the President of the B.P.C.C. and of the Congress Central Board which functioned during the recent days of emergency, and setting up a three-men committee, to draft a plan of organisational reconstruction to be presented to the Congress Working Committee.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided and the following members were present: Messrs. Bhulabhai J. Desai, S. K. Patil, Ishwarbhai Patel, Bhawanji A. Khimji, Narbheram Popat, Manibhai Seth, S. L. Silam, V. R. Tulla, K. L. Borkar, Babulal Vakharia, B. N. Maheswari, Jagdeo Sankar Sharma, Sunderdas Morarji, P. R. Lele, V. B. Koregaonkar, Ratilal Gandhi and Mrs. Sofia Khan.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas is the only member of the committee still in jail and Mr. Yusuf Meherally is ill. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who is an ex-officio member and Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar were the only two who did not attend apart from the communist members who have been lately expelled.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The condolence resolutions which came at the head of the agenda referred to the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, Begum Azad, Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Mr. R. S. Pandit and Mr. Jinabhai P. Joshi. The resolution touching Babu Subhas Chandra Bose said:

"The B.P.C.C. deeply mourns the sad and untimely death of Deshgaurau Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Haripura and Tripura Sessions of the Congress. Deshgaurau was an indefatigable organiser and an intrepid leader who embodied in himself the country's continuous and determined protest against alien domination and whose whole life was a continuous battle for terminating it in spite of repeated illness and formidable obstacles. The B.P.C.C. pays its humble tribute and sends its condolences to the bereaved family."

By another resolution the committee paid homage to those who had sacrificed their lives as victims of the leonine violence of Government.

While validating all acts of a body called the Congress Central Board, which was functioning during recent months, the B.P.C.C. confirmed the Board as an advisory body and renamed the secretaries of various committees appointed by it as coordinating offices under the supervision of the General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. It may be stated here that during recent months, although the Congress did not legally exist a good deal of Congress work was being carried on by such Congressmen as were free or were released from detention from time to time. This 'ad hoc' body which was called the Congress Central Board consisted of all members of the B.P.C.C., office-bearers of all District Congress Committees, presidents and secretaries of various committees appointed to carry on one or the other items of the constructive programme. In view of the fact that the Central Board had rendered very useful service, Mr. S. K. Patil explained at the meeting that it would be unfair to wind it up. On the contrary, it could still do a lot of useful work in an advisory capacity.

It was the unanimous opinion of the B.P.C.C. that a plan for organisational reconstruction of the Indian National Congress was an urgent necessity to make the Congress dynamic, well-knit and fighting organisation and to bring within its fold members of various professions and occupations in the country. For this purpose the B.P.C.C. appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. S. K. Patil and P. R. Lele to draft a report to be presented to the Congress Working Committee.

For co-ordinating all activities among women, the B.P.C.C. set up another committee composed of Mrs. Sofia Khan, Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar and Mrs. Deviben Dalal.

BOMBAY CONGRESS BUILDING FUND

The Committee resolved to start a new fund called the "Bombay Congress Building Fund" for financing a plan of reconstruction of the Congress House properties. Profits accruing from the ensuing A.I.C.C. session will form the nucleus of this fund. The present office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai will constitute the Board of Trustees. The committee also decided to put forward a claim against government for a sum of not less than Rs. 1,25,000 for the rent of the Congress House Properties and furniture, bokos and perties and furniture, books and by Government.

Tuesday next was fixed as the day for the election of one member to the A.I.C.C. in place of Mr. S. G. Patkar, expelled.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi was unanimously elected Vice-President in the vacancy caused by the death of Jinabhai P. Joshi.

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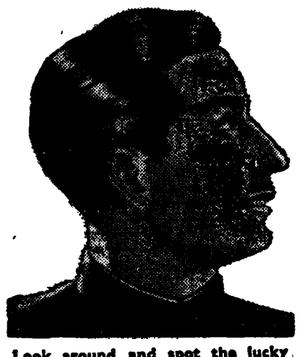

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Phillip Terry and Andrey Long in "Pan-Am."

Right: Mickey Rooney and Elisabeth Taylor in "National Velvet."

SHOW WORLD

"Send Medical Aid to Hiroshima", Urges "M. G."

MANCHESTER, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The suggestion that Allied doctors and scientists should be sent at once to Hiroshima to investigate hospital cases of atomic bomb victims is made by the "Manchester Guardian" today.

"Allied correspondents, who visited Hiroshima, have all sent home unpleasant stories of how the slightly wounded are still dying under the mysterious influence of 'radio activity,' says the newspaper. "Their facts came from Japanese doctors and scientists who could have obvious interests in making the bomb even more horrible than it is.

Allied doctors and scientists might either be able to arrest the sufferings of those still alive or be able to oppose false Japanese suggestions. But the world needs to have the full measure of this bomb."

SREE VENUGANA BHAJANA SAMAJ: Musical entertainment by Mrs. Sundaramma Ragaviah, (Veena and Vocal); Mr. Krishna Kutty (Mridhangam), at 9 p.m., to-day.

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EXCITING RACE-TRACK DRAMA

at *The Metro*

"National Velvet."
Stars: Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor, Anne Revere and Donald Crisp.
Director: Clarence Brown.

This film is an adaptation of the famous best-seller by Enid Bagnold. It breathes a love of horse-flesh and of the racking track.

Scenes of the English countryside, of the Grand National race-track at Aintree, of the humble household of the Browns, are depicted with realism and a vivid sense of the picturesque. Anne Revere, as Mrs. Brown, gives a very moving performance and speaks her wisdom-laden lines with appropriate understanding and human depth. She steals the picture from the entire cast who, however, give capable performances. Mickey Rooney, typical American lad though he is, plays the role of an English youth with amazing skill, right down to shedding his Yankee accent and erstwhile Puckish ways. His restrained performance shows promise of considerable dramatic talent. In one scene, wherein, even though inebriated he refuses to succumb to the temptation of misspending the entry-money entrusted to him by Mrs. Brown, he rises to great heights.

If you have sympathy in your heart for simple people and their homely pleasures, if you love the English country side and adore horse-flesh, this picture will thrill you to the marrow. By all means see it.

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Musical Cocktail

at *The Strand*

"Pan Americana" (R.K.O. Radio). Stars: Phillip Terry, Andrey Long.
Ernest Truex.
Director: John H. Aner.

This film sparkles with music, song and gay abandon. Staff-members of a New York picture magazine embark on a tour of Latin America to pick the most alluring feminine charms of each nation for a variety show. All manner of romantic complications tangle the love-lives of the beauty-seekers.

In the course of their nomadic quest, they hear Lupita singing "Rhumba Matumba" in Mexico and in Cuba, Miguelito Vacades rendering "Babalu", and a number of similar Latin songs.

Lovers of syncopation and gaiety will find much in this film to delight them.

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REPEAT AND RETURN PICTURES

PALACE—(Byculla)—2nd Run: "Bathing Beauty"—Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
AURORA (Matunga)—2nd Run: "The Princess And The Pirate"—Bob Hope.
REGAL—2nd Run: "Something For the Boys"—Carmen Miranda.
EROS—2nd Run: "The Affairs of Susan—Joan Fontaine, George Brent.
EXCELSIOR—2nd Run: "Hollywood Canteen"—Bette Davis, Roy Rogers and a host of Hoollywood celebrities.
NEW EMPIRE—2nd Run: "Wonder Man."

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "Kismet"—Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich.
STRAND—10-30 a.m. "Snowhite And The Seven Dwarfs"—Walt Disney Cartoon.
EROS—10 a.m.: "Keep 'Em Flying"—Bud Abbott, Lou Costello.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Bambi"—Walt Disney Cartoon.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "King Kong"—Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot.
REGAL—10 a.m. "My Friend Flicka"—Preston Foster, Roddy McDowell.
CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Son of Dracula"—Lon Chaney Jr., Robert Paige.

Surrender Talk Scenes In Singapore

Japanese Commanders Burst Into Tears

ABOARD THE BRITISH CRUISER "SUSSEX" Sept. 4, (Delayed): Japanese army and naval commanders at Singapore, General Seishiro Itagaki and Vice-Admiral Fukudome both wept during the eight and a half hour discussion aboard this cruiser before the signing of a local agreement whereby the British troops will occupy Singapore Island, cables Alan Humphreys, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Rear Admiral Cedric Swinton Holland and Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Christison signed for the Allies.

The Japanese Commanders had recovered composure when the moment came for signing the document in the Admiral's dining room lit by brilliant arc lamps for filming the scene.

General Itagaki with heavily lidded eyes and pursed lips beneath his thin black moustache asked if he should sign from left to right.

The Japanese write from left to right. He then wrote six inches of Japanese characters giving his rank and appointment as well as name. Vice-Admiral Fukodome, fat and impassive, wrote more quickly but at the same length.

A slight complication threatened when it was learned that the Japanese signatories had no seal but the inter-preter explained that senior Japanese authorities did not add seal to their names but wrote a special sign at the end.

Seven other British officers were present at the signing while the Japanese were accompanied by two staff officers and two interpreters.

The main argument arose over the question of where the Japanese would be kept as prisoners. Plans for the occupation of the island required the Japanese to withdraw to Johore area but General Itagaki informed Rear Admiral Holland that they had already begun to build themselves quarters on Singapore island. "In the best locality too" commented General Christison.

MACARTHUR SIGNS SURRENDER DOCUMENTS

Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander signs the document in which the Japanese surrendered to the Allies. Officers of the Allied Nations aboard the U. S. warship 'Missouri' look on.—USOWI Radiophoto.

Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu signs surrender terms as Emperor's representative.—USOWI Radiophoto.

City Dock Workers' Demands

A resolution requesting the Government to allay the general feeling of alarm among the dock-workers regarding planless block retrenchment of workers anticipated on account of end of hostilities, requesting them to lay down a clear-cut policy in the matter of retrenchment and re-employment, asserting that by virtue of the par. they had played in the successful prosecution of the war, they should be treated on the same footing as demobilised Service personnel, was passed at a meeting of the Dockyard Workers at the Cama Hall on Wednesday evening.

MOUNTBATTEN CONTACTS MALAYAN PATRIOTS

Wishes To Know Reason For Delay In Carrying Out Agreement

SEAC, HEADQUARTERS, Sept.. 5 (Reuter): Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander South-East Asia, has sent for delegates from the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League to ascertain from them personally the reason for the delay in carrying out an agreement to incorporate the patriot Burmese forces into the regular Burma army.

The delay is understood to have been caused by instructions given by the League—an organisation which under Communist leadership comprises diverse political elements in Burma as well as the originally Japanese sponsored Burma National Army now known as the Patriot Burmese force.

The incorporation of the patriot forces in the Burma army was in accordance with an undertaking given by their Commander personally at various dates between May and July. At the same time the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, is visiting Lord Mountbatten to discuss ways and means of achieving a speedy transfer from military to civil life in Burma.

"TOKYO ROSE" CAPTURED

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 6 (A.P.A.)—The United States Eighth Army Headquarters announced that Iva Toguri, Los Angeles born radio announcer who won notoriety among Allied troops as "Tokyo Rose," had been apprehended by an officer of the Counter-Intelligence Corps and turned over to the General Headquarters for questioning. She is 29 years old.

Japanese Emperor Hirohito in ancient ceremonial robe.
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COTTON QUOTATIONS RECOVER ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Bullion Market Resumes Normal Trading

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

In view of approaching holidays there was less inclination on the Bombay Stock Exchange to do any fresh business. The market opened quiet with scattered liquidation but towards the close there was good support. Associated cements were in good demand on expectations of the control. Tata Steel Ordinary Shares were also very steady.

Cotton prices recovered on active buying by professional operators and the tone was steady.

Normal trading was resumed on the Bullion Exchange where gold ruled quiet on long liquidation.

SHARE BAZAR

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2250 and improved to Rs. 2255 Ordinary Shares were active with some important buying and registered improvement. At the start Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 420 but soon rose to Rs. 425 and steadied at Rs. 421.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1953 and improved to Rs. 1957 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 593 and hardened to Rs. 596.

The Share Bazar will remain closed from 7th inst. till 11th inst.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1957/8 Century 885 Nagpur 373 Swadeshi 547/8 New Great 382 Simplex 287 Kohinoor 595/8 Colaba 235/8 Gokak 293 Phoenix 641/4 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 305 Finlay 279 Morarji 710 Indore 657/8 Edward Sassoon 632/8

STEEL SHARES
Tata Steel Ord 424 Tata Steel Dfds 2262/8

ELECTRIC
Tata Hydro 202/8 Andrra 1812/8 Tata Power 1840 Tram Ord 147

CEMENT
Associated Merger 214/4

INDUSTRIES
Burma 570 Alcock 410 Belapur 214/8 Shivrajpur 51/4 Steamer Ord 590 Scindia 36/6 Construction 206/8

CASH SECTION
MILLS: Apollo 3/15/9 Elphinstone 77 E U Ord 13/7 Dfds 2/12 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 235 Khatau 316/4 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 355/8 Minerva 235/2 Bradbury 323/12 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 58/8 Madhavji 19/8 Model 251/6 Laxmi Cotton 1390 Vishnu Cotton 482/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 21 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 188/2 Tata Mills 65 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 23 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 422/8 New 90 Shri Nivas 320 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad XR 170 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jaigaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/4 New Premier 100

BANKS:
Reserve 137/8 Imperial 2197/8 P P. 566/4 Central 83/8 India 188 Union 8/14 Baroda 143/4 Habib 81/8 International 48/8 A B C 34 Dena Bank 70 United 75/8 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 54 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 388 Exchange 54

INSURANCE
Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 84/8 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 17 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br L Gen 24/6 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS
Ad Prantij 720 C. P. 109 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111 Sara Serajganj 117 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS
Burma New 200 Burma Petrol 5/14/6 Tata Oil 73/4 Mackenzie 140 Port Canning 106/8 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 116/12 Wimco 306/4 Tata Chemical 19/4 Dharamsi Chemical 34 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 525/10 Supreme Industries 210 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 55 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615 Kemp 475

PREFERENCE SHARES
Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 167 Tram 68 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbudy 537/8 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 13/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES
Indian Iron 40/12 Bengal Steel 34/1 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B I C 7/7/6 Burma Corporation 6/3/6 New Victoria Mill 8 Victoria Pref 9/12 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 6/4 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 305 Ajamshahi 570

Government Securities

	Rs.	as.	p.
3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes	101	12	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	99	2	0
3 p.c. 1955-65	98	8	0
4 p.c. 1950-70	113	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	117	2	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	103	6	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	3	0
3 p.c. 1946 Def.	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	10	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	101	2	0
3 p.c. 1957 Vict.	100	5	0
4 p.c. B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p.c. M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p.c. M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p.c. M. Deb	130	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	130	0	0

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 p.c. 1945-55	100	6	0
4 p.c. 1953-63	121	0	0
5 p.c. Mysore	134	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

The Bombay Bullion Exchange has now fixed daily trading hours from 12-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Those members who will not abide by this rule, will be dealt severely. This decision helped re-opening of forward business today.

The market opened at Rs. 71/14 for forward Gold and declined to Rs. 71 under increased selling pressure but recovered to Rs. 71/7 on short recovering Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas four at the start but later transfers were made annas eight under the current settlement Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71/9 The market feeling is bearish.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	122	0	0
Ready Gold	72	7	0
Current Settlement	72	4	0
Next Settlement	71	8	0
Sovereigns	48	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened quiet and under scattered selling declined further but two prominent operators were reported buyers and quotations rallied. It is believed that after a decline of about Rs. 25 per candy drom the highest level the market was entitled to a technical reaction and the present improvement may be carried further we do not look for any important following on the buying side. Thus the market still remains a sale on a rise until September cotton finds home.

The market opened today at Rs. 396/8 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 395/8 under scattered selling but later improved to Rs 400 on buying by professional operators and steadied at Rs. 399. The market was steady.

Later on there was scattered selling and January quietened at Rs. 398/4. To-day being Amas the market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	350	0	0
I.C.C. Jan.	399	12	0
I.C.C March	407	8	0

After the close January was quoted at Rs. 401 privately.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
I.C.C Sept. Closing at 6 p.m. 350.
I.C.C. Jan. Highest 402-1/2, Lowest 396-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 396-1/2.
I.C.C March Highest 410-1/2, Lowest 404-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 404-1/2.
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 41/15/6, Lowest 41/4/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 41/4/6.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

MILLS.
Apollo 3/15/9 3/15/6 3/15/9.
Bharat 59 58/4 58/8.
B Dyeing 1900 60 48/12 60 57/8 58/12 57/8.
Bradbury (Ord) 323/12.
Bradbury (Pref) 537/8.
Central India (Ord) 3/1/8 69/8 74 72/8 73.
Central India (Pref) 732/8
Century 885.
Colaba 232/8 34 32 35/8.
Edward 632/8 30 32/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 77.
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4.
Finlay 280 78/8 79.
Gokak 292 91/8 93.
India United (Defd) 2/12/6 2/12
India United (Ord) 13/11 13/7 13/8 13/5 13/8 13/7.
Indore 660 53/12 58/12 57/8.
Kohinoor 592 93/8 90 96 93/8 95.
Luxmi 1390.
Meyer 188/2.
Model 251/4.
Morarjee 707/8 10 8/12 10.
New City 355.
New Great 379/8 81 80 83 81/8 82.
Podar 320
Sassoon Cotton 21.
Sholapur 7000.
Shrinivas 370.
Simplex 287 85 88/8 87.
Swadeshi 540 48 47 50 46 48 47/8.
Swan 305.
Tata Mills 64/12 65/8 65.
Vishnu 482/8.
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 720.
Central Provinces Rly. 109.

BANKS.
Baroda 143/8 43/12.
Central 82/12 83/4 83.
Habib 81/8.
Exchange 54.
Imperial (Old) 2197/8.
Imperial (New) 566/4.
India 188 87/8 88.
International 48/8.
Reserve 137/8 38 37/8.
Union 8/13 8/14.

ELECTRIC.
Ahmedabad 170.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1812/8.
Tram (Ord) 147/8 47 47/4 47.
Tram (Pref) 67 68 67/8 68.
Hydro (Ord) 202/8.
Power (Ord) 1840.

INSURANCE.
British India 24/10 24/12
New India 84/8 84 84/12 84/8.
Vulcan 17.
Scindia 36/8 36/5 36/6.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2252/8 47/8 51/4 48/12 51/4 41/4 53/12 51/4 67/8 61/4 65 62/8.
Tata Steel (Ord) 420/8 19/8 20 18/8 25 23/8 24/8 24.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcock 410.
A. Cement 210 14/12 13/12 14/4.
Belapur 214 15 13/8 15 14/8.
Burmah (Old) 575 67/8 72/8 70.
Burmah (New) 198/12 200.
B. B. Petrol 5/15 5/14/6.
Dena Invest 23.
Port Canning 107 6/8.
P. Construction (Ord) 206 5/8 6/8.
Shivrajpur 51/4.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/8 19/4.
Tata Chemical (Pref) 127.
Tata Oil 71/4 73/4.
Western India Match 306/4.
Alembic Chemical 327/8 25/10.
Industrial Prudential Insurance 51/8.
Supreme 210.

COTTON PARITY.
Indian Cotton January Contract is 742 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED.
To-day being "Amas", the local produce market was closed.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.
HAPUR, Sept. 6.
Bullion market remained highly erratic undertone continue steady on slit tight policy of strong stock holders and international economic adjustment uncertainties. Silver 118/12. Gold 70 Guwar Maha 5/11/9 Steady on good speculative support Bardana ready 52/12 to 53/12 Mangsir 50/12, Asuj 52, Wheat 10/4, Peas Ready 8/6/9, Khattis New 7/4, Old 6/8, Bejhar 9/2/3 Stocks Wheat 14 Peas 91, Bejhar 4 Khathis Arhar 7, Old 6/4. Urad 14 Moong 11, Gur 10, Jaggery Powder 11/4. Weather clear.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.
CALICUT, Sept. 6.
Cocoanuts Raw 85, Dry 95, Cocoanutoil 340, Copra Office 225, Dilpasand 240, Madrasnottam 240, Goodgooda 235, Pepper Wynaad 340, Country 330, Dry Ginger Chernad 240, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 79/8.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

October	22.73+06
Oct. highest (1-58 p m)	22.74+07
Ot. lowest (1-52 pm)	22.65—02
December	22.75+07
January	22.69+07
March	22.62+08
May	22.55+07
July	22.16+06
October	21.17+06
Middling Spot	23.17+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

October	22.66+07
December	22.72+08
March	22.62+05
May	22.58+09
July	22.17+09
Middling Spot	22.25+05

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 5
NOON CALL

October	22.71
December	22.73
March	22.60

LONDON BULLION.
London, Sept. 5.
Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. ...8/12/3.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1,6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON NEW YORK:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON MONTREAL:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
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Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 5th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,17,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 93 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-5-11 per cent. per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 12th September in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Tuesday, the 11th September, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 14th September. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 31st August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,18,00,000, were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
BOMBAY, Sept. 6.
An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 31st day of August 1945.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,57,42,000
Notes in circulation	11,39,44,78,000
Total Notes issued	11,54,02,20,000
Total Liabilities	11,54,02,20,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	10,34,32,89,000
Total of A	10,78,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	17,43,60,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,28,000
Total Assets	11,54,02,20,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.477 per cent.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	3,63,53,37,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,29,68,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	18,13,90,000
(b) Banks	1,05,19,26,000
(c) Others	13,23,07,000
Bills Payable	3,20,29,000
Other Liabilities	7,99,92,000
Rupees	5,22,59,49,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	14,57,42,000
Rupee Coin	30,68,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,37,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,92,90,000
Balance held abroad *	4,72,77,52,000
Investments	24,93,40,000
Other Assets	6,02,25,000
Rupees	5,22,59,49,000

* Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

THE EASTERN BANK, LTD.
The Bombay Office of the Eastern Bank Ltd. has received a telegram dated 5th September from London Office advising that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of two shillings and six pence per share less income-tax at the rate of ten shillings per pound. Dividend payable 1st October 1945.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Sept. 5.
T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Sept. 5.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	73-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	88-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	104-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	[illegible]/2
National Bank of India	42-1/4

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SECOND QUARTER OF CLOTH RATIONING IN BOMBAY AND SUBURBS.

The second quarter of Cloth Rationing in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has begun from September 2 and will end on December 1.

Those who did not purchase their first quarter's quota (10 yards per adult and 5 yards per child) before the end of August or purchased only a part of it, will get the whole six-months' quota or the balance, as the case may be, during their allotted week in this quarter or in any subsequent week before December 1.

If so desired, the first quarter's quota, if not purchased at all, can be purchased at any time during the second quarter. Similarly if only part of the first quarter's quota has been purchased, the balance of the quota can be purchased at any time during the second quarter. BUT IN NO CASE CAN THE ENTIRE SIX-MONTHS' QUOTA OR THE SECOND QUARTER'S QUOTA (5 yards per adult and 2½ yards per child) BE HAD PRIOR TO THE ALLOTTED WEEK.

As already announced, the six months' quota of cloth can be purchased in four instalments.

Below are given the allotted weeks in the second quarter corresponding to the first quarter's weeks.

ON THE COUNTERFOIL. Month.	Week.	Week in first quarter	Week in second quarter
6 or 6/9	1	June 3 to 9.	Sept. 2 to 8.
6 or 6/9	2	„ 10 to 16.	„ 9 to 15.
6 or 6/9	3	„ 17 to 23.	„ 16 to 22.
6 or 6/9	4	„ 24 to 30.	„ 23 to 29.
7 or 7/10	1	July 1 to 7.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 6
7 or 7/10	2	„ 8 to 14.	Oct. 7 to 13.
7 or 7/10	3	„ 15 to 21.	„ 14 to 20.
7 or 7/10	4	„ 22 to 28.	„ 21 to 27.
8 or 8/11	1	Aug. 5 to 11.	Nov. 4 to 10.
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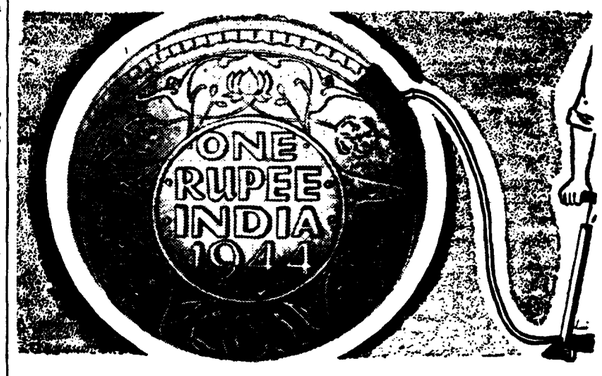

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GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

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PETITION for probate of the last Will and Testament of Purshotumdas Tribhovundas Ghandhi alias P. T. Ghandhi alias P. T. Gandhi alias Purshotumdas Tribhovandas Ghandi alias Purshotumdas Tribhovundas Ghandhi alias Purshothamdas Tribhovandas Gandhi alias Purshottamdas Tribhovandas Ghandhy alias Purshotumdas Tribhovandas Gandhi alias Purshottamdas Tribhuwandas Gandhi alias Parshottamdas Tribhuwandas Gandhi, a widower of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Landlord at time of death residing at Rose Cottage 19 Bombay Road Kirkee in the Poona District. ..... Deceased.

(1) BALKISAN KISANLAL DAPHTARY, an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court, residing at Altamount Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay and (2.) Balkrishna Dharamdas Vora, a Merchant, residing at Bandra Hill Bandra in the Bombay Suburban District both Hindus the executors named in the said Will. .... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Probate.

WITNESS Sir HARILAL JEKISONDAS KANIA, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty five and in the ninth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

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